



*“Perhaps you’re forgetting our agreement: ‘Don’t ask,
don’t tell, don’t pursue.’”*



“When I first heard about the move from CBS to Fox, I was sad, because I figured that was it—it would never be the same. But then I had a revelation—an epiphany, if you will—and I realized that, hey, it will be the same. It always be the same.”



“Jack, here, is the most fascinating man I’ve ever met—he’s in alcohol-abuse counselling, he goes to a sexual-harassment support group, he’s in a race-relations workshop, and he spends every weekend in prison.”



“So, did you hear about all the excitement?”



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"I would also like to thank the jury for validating my work."

JANUARY 3RD AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER





"I carry a .38 special. What do you carry?"



*“Great—really great—but I’d still like to get out of
the house every once in a while.”*





*“No question I’ve had to rein in my natural playfulness
in dealing with today’s woman.”*



“My goodness, Grandmother, what big lava lamps you have!”



*"No matter how badly you have sinned, you don't
have to worry about losing your coverage!"*



"So, you doing anything tomorrow night?"



"I was an eight, too, until the number crunchers got hold of me."



"You're right. It does send a powerful message."



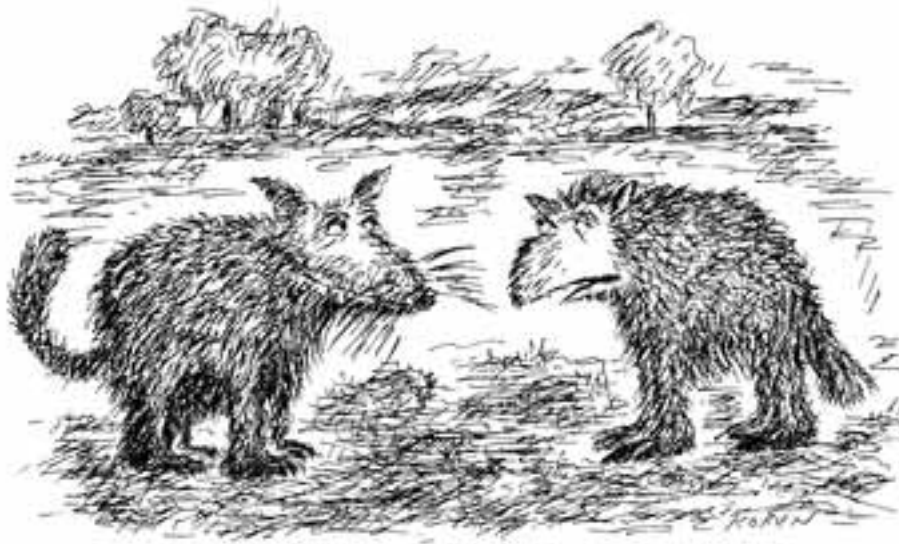
*"The President definitely shot Carl, but they say
there was a second gunman."*



*“Arthritis Pain Formula Anacin, Poli-grip,
and a home-pregnancy test.”*



"First, a few words from Andrew Giuliani."



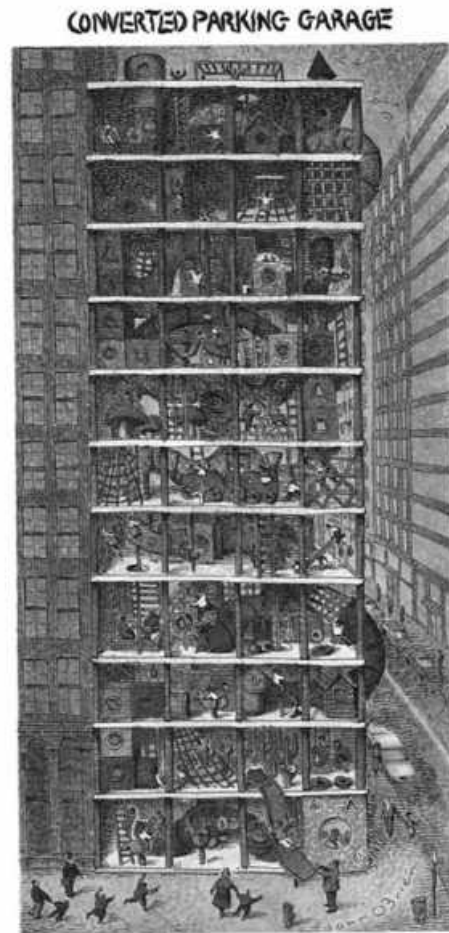
“Ben, you’re not a female—you have no idea what it’s like!”



"Isn't he nice? I have him on a twenty-four-month lease."



*“Congressman, our people would look upon it favorably
if you were to oppose any additional sin taxes.”*





"I'm working on a children's book."



"I'm told she has incredible talons."



"Life is too short for soft porn."



“Sorry I’m late, Chief—I had some trouble with my nipple ring.”



"It's genetic. My father was a dog, and I'm a dog."



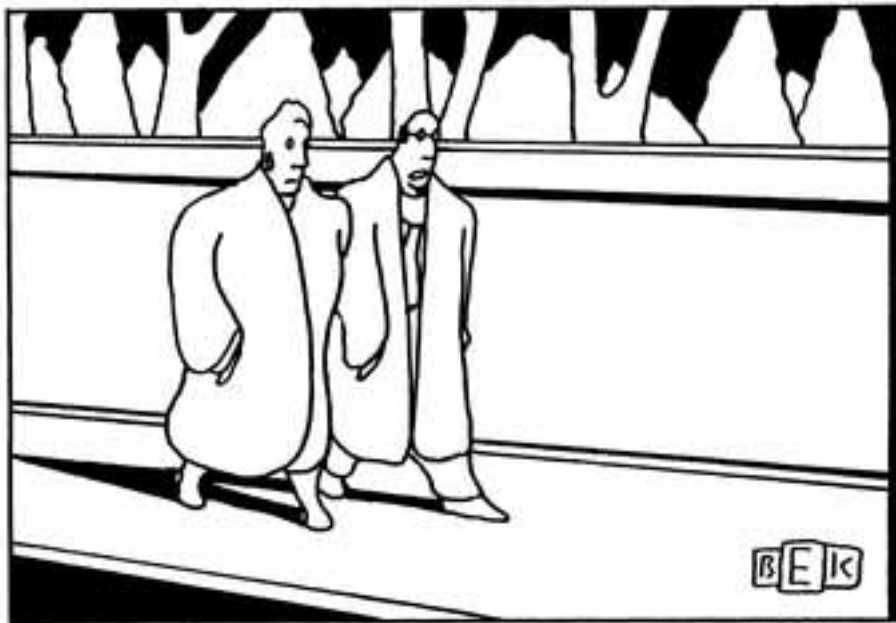
*"I've always had this dream of buying a little farm
and then selling it off piece by piece."*



“Artsy. But not fartsy.”







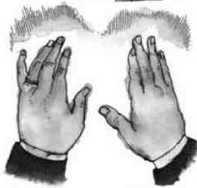
“Well, there’s no sense in us both getting a lobotomy.”



THE FIRST 20 DAYS
A Mayoral Report Card



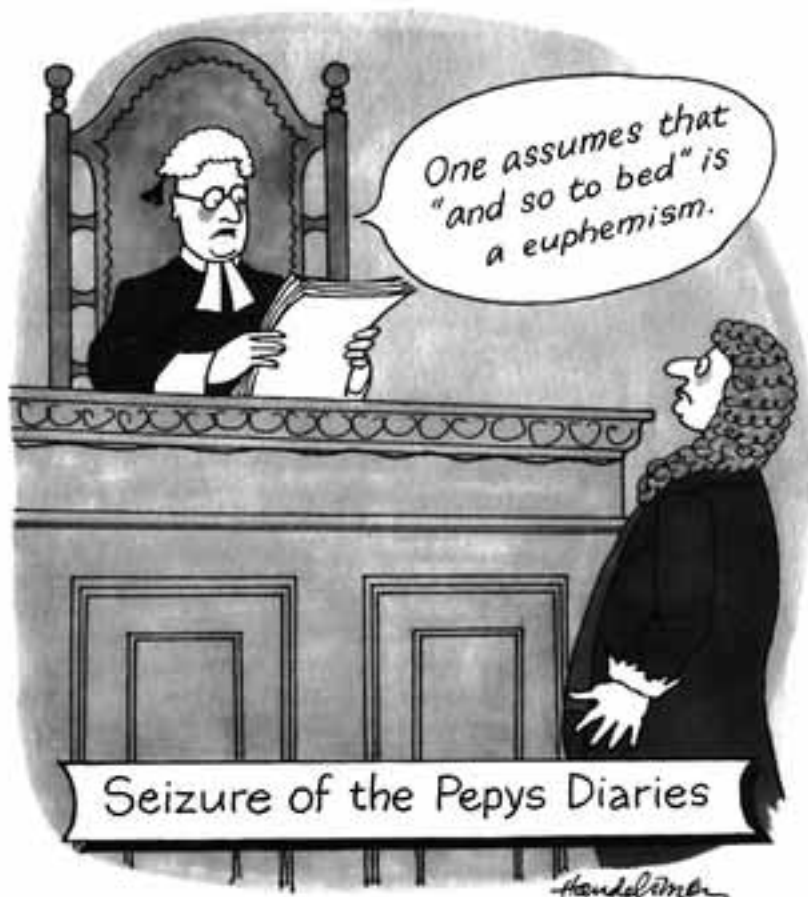
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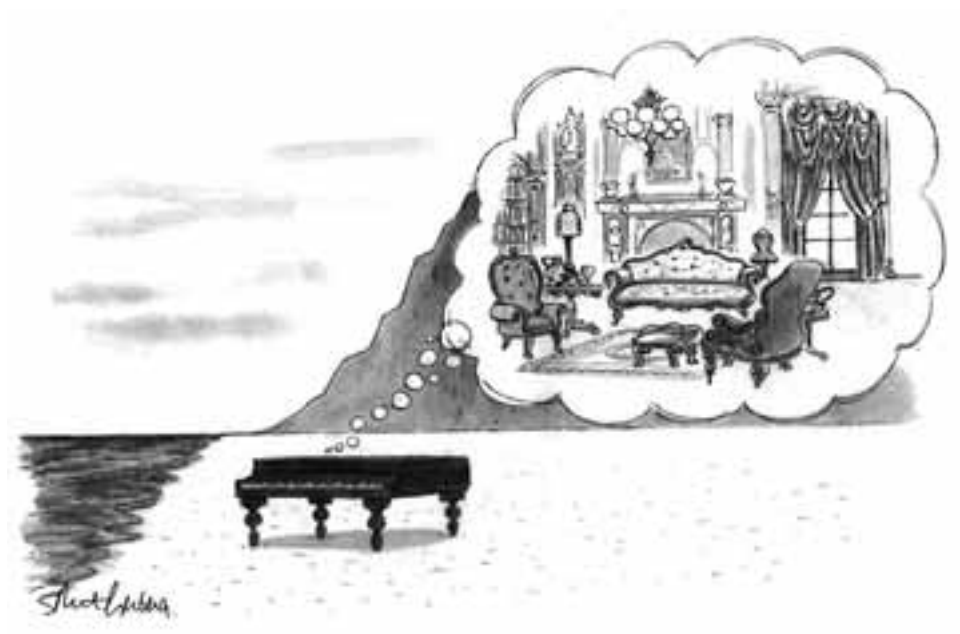


GROOMING AND
APPEARANCE **B+**



MOTOR SKILLS **A-**





DRAMATIS PERSONAE



Contagious Laughter



The Cast



It takes all kinds.





"He's a porcupine, and he's prickly. I accept that."



"I'm eighteen, Clay. I don't have to work out."



“Ryan, you remember Olivia McConnell—your first wife.”



*"I think they should appoint a special prosecutor to see
how we got into this mess."*



“Now, young man, you’re not one of those little atheists, are you?”







"When I first saw your mother, she was bathed in moonlight."



*"Excuse me, I'm lost. Can you direct me to the
information superhighway?"*



THE LOST MICHELANGELO





*“Do you, Edward and King, take Susan and Fluffy,
to have and to hold . . .”*



"I did a 'Kojak,' two 'McCloud's, and some voice-overs. Right now, I'm doing my laundry."



“Mama and I fixed a lovely dinner. I used the right side of my brain, and she used the left side of her brain.”



*"You know what I think, babe? Seven on
the Richter scale."*





*“Do you think this would have happened even if we
weren’t the last two smokers in the office?”*



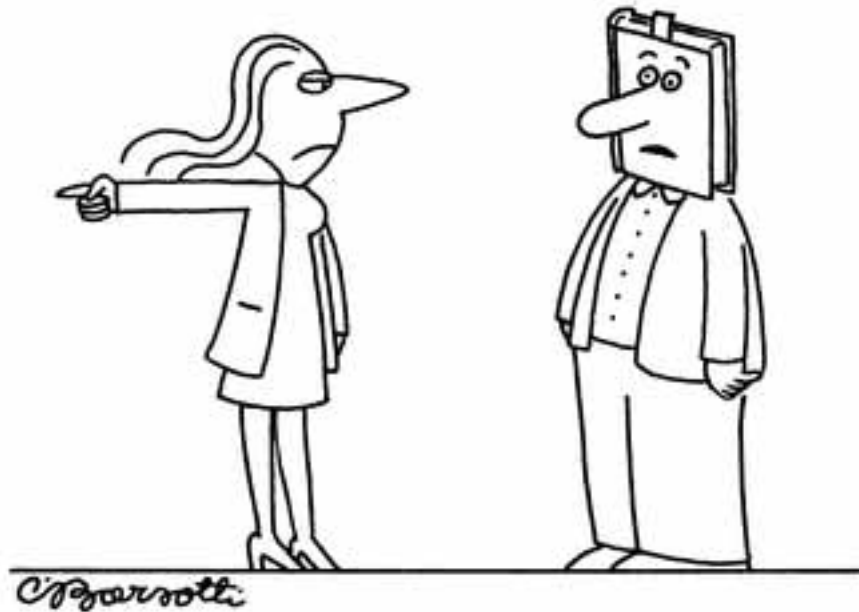
"Hobart, this is Merlin, my science adviser."



"A man and his choo-choo."



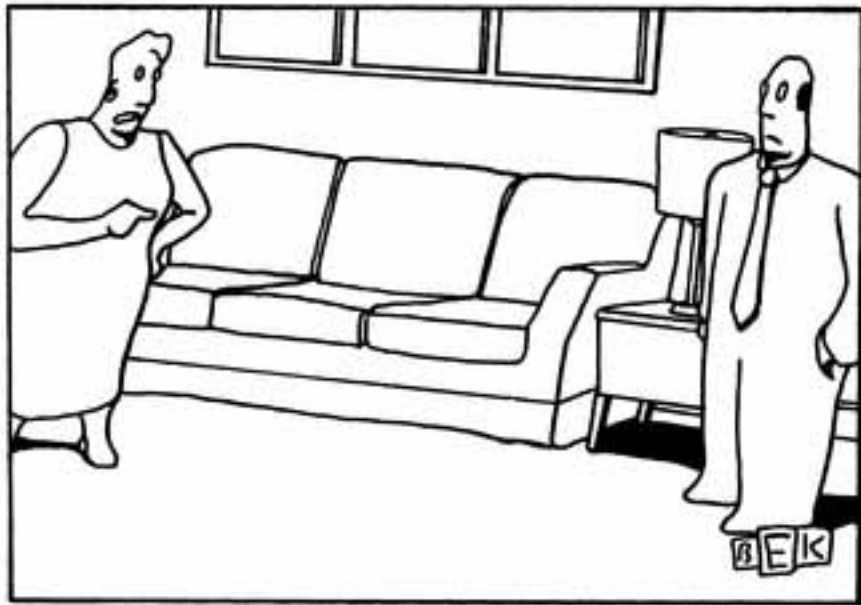
"Dad, I need to dip into my college fund."



"But you promised to read at least fifty pages."



"Everything seems to be in order, except for a few critical comments by William Safire."



*"If Neil Simon's going to keep writing them, we're
going to keep seeing them."*



“Dear, I hope you don’t think I’m too old-fashioned, but do you think you could call me ‘Grandmother’ or ‘Grandma’ instead of ‘Butt-Head’?”



"How long did you live in Santa Fe?"

HOW TO TELL IF A COUNTRY HAS THE BOMB

If the president, say, or the premier has a sly little smile on his face, the answer is probably yes.



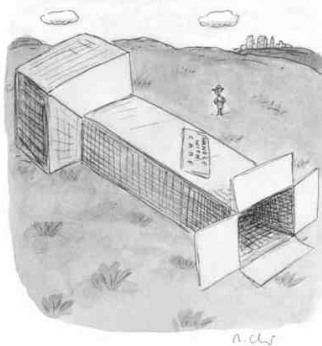
Tour a nuclear power plant and pretend to get lost. If the guide runs after you screaming "DON'T GO IN THERE!" you may be onto something.



Start a conversation about your bomb. Then say, "But yours is ever so much nicer." If he says, "No, it's not," BINGO: pay dirt.



Keep your eyes peeled for odd boxes.





"Then one day I woke up and just couldn't do perky anymore."



"I had a lovely birthday—my dentist sent me a card."



"File!"



"Oops! Time for my gun lesson."



"And now may I bite your neck?"



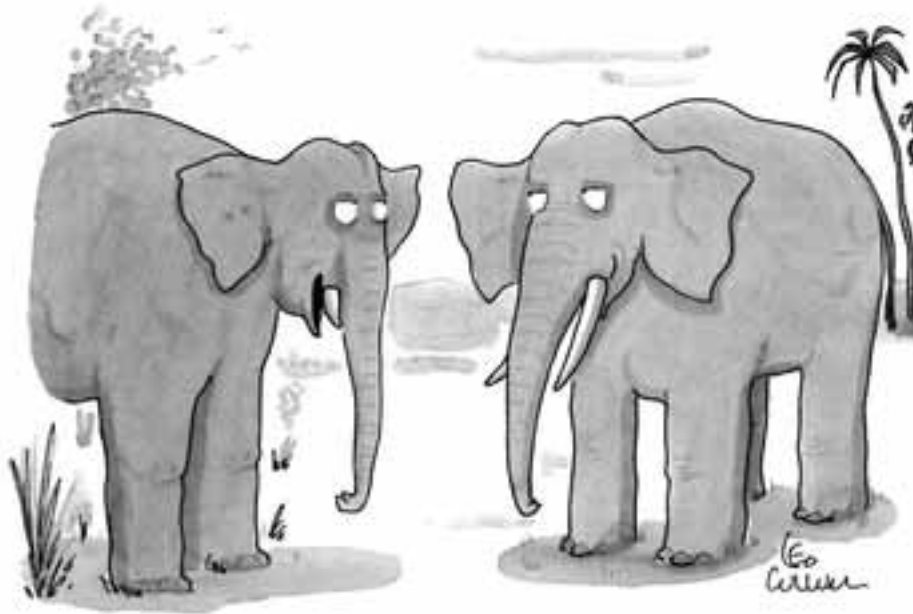
*“Actually, I don’t want to hear how low
your rent is.”*





"The cat told me to eat your homework."





"I love the way you use your bulk."



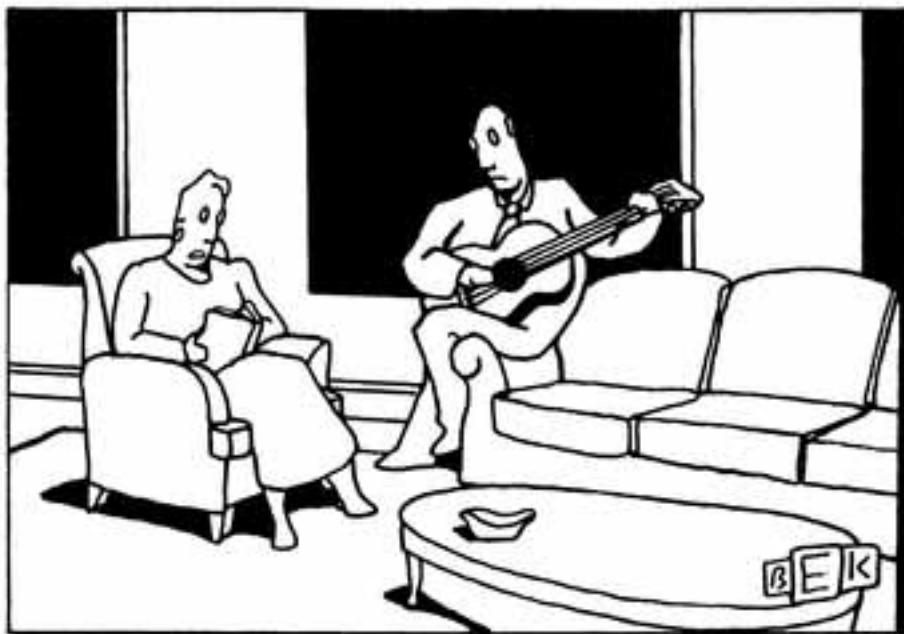
"I don't care how many chances the Buffalo Bills got—you're through!"



"Not one crummy Valentine."



"Harold won this at the State Fair for being a prize boob."



"If music be the food of love, shut up."



“Breakfast will be a little late. Our computer’s down.”







"I'd like to have myself declared legally blonde."



"What do you have that's rich in antioxidants?"

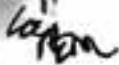
BE MY
P.C.V.



Shanahan



*“And for all of us here at the six-o’clock news—and
don’t forget we’ll be appearing Saturday night at
Mr. Fun—make it a good one!”*



“Adrian says his bisque lacks focus.”



"The figures for the last quarter are in. We made significant gains in the fifteen-to-twenty-six-year-old age group, but we lost our immortal souls."

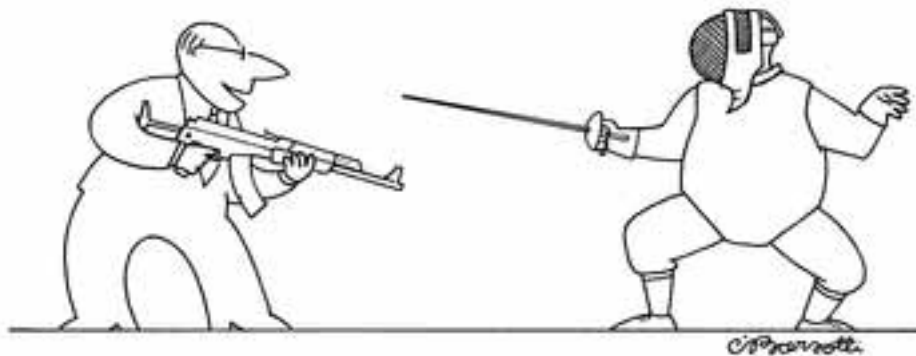




"You just don't get it, do you?"



*"The much ballyhooed era of TV interactivity took
a step closer to reality today."*



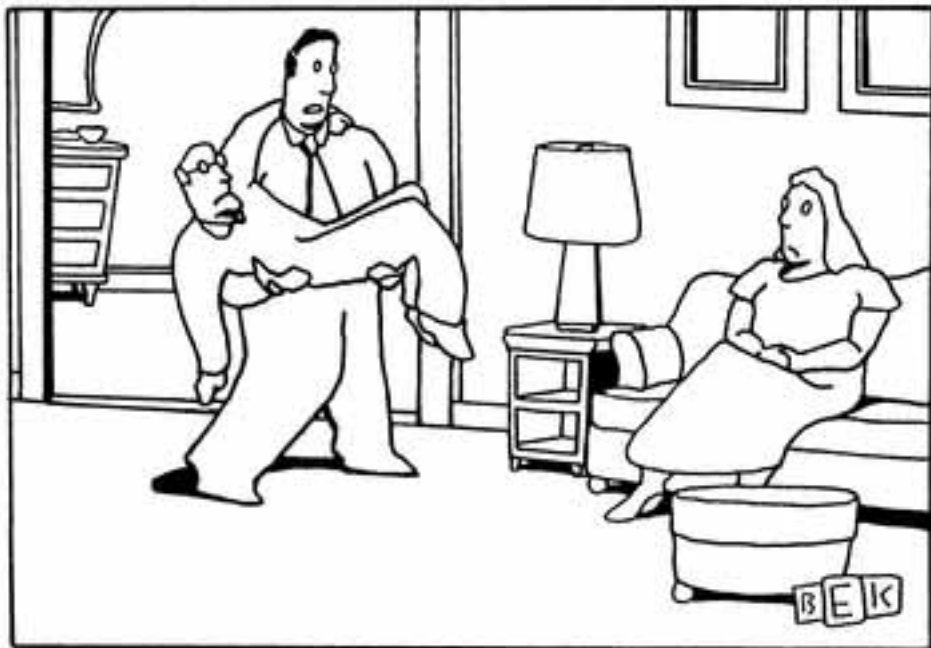
“Ever the gentleman, eh, Westbrook?”



"Forget it. We're not moving out of the city just when I'm making more money than all our friends."



"Michele, do you mind if I walk you home? It's the hormones in the milk."



"I want you to have this. It belonged to my mother."



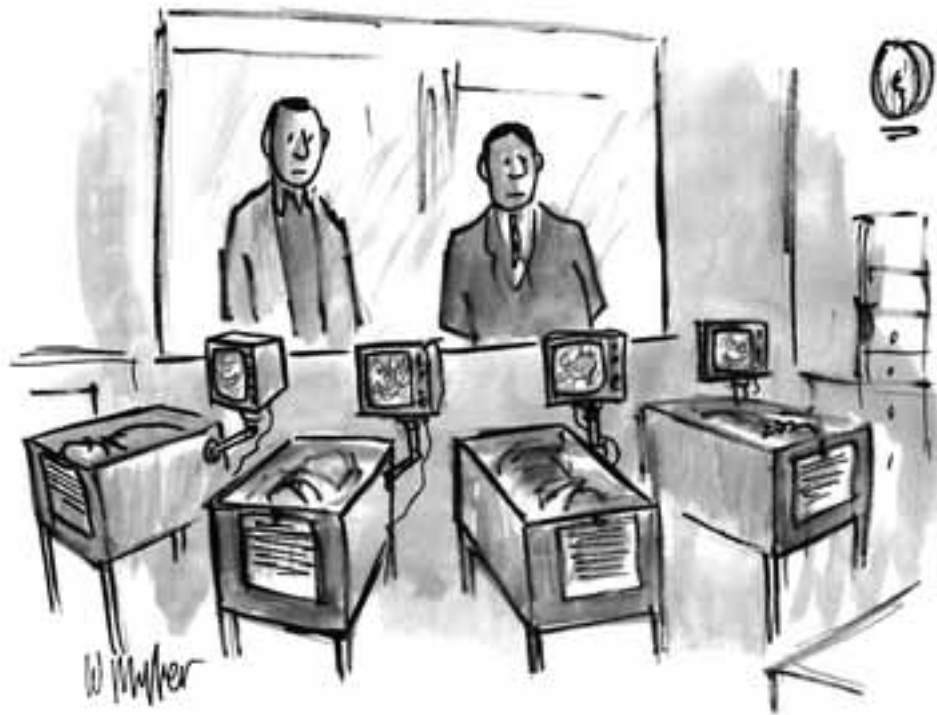
"I dreamed Lucian Freud was coming to paint us."



"I'm trying to forget a pussycat."



“Wait, I think he’s just come in. I hear his theme music.”





"How would you like to be queen for a day?"



"I say it's seaweed, and I say the hell with it."



"Just a damned minute!"



“And one other thing—from now on, we’re the James Group.”

END THE WINTER BLUES



HOW NOT TO REMEMBER NAMES





*"To be honest with you, Jeanette, I'm looking for
a no-load relationship."*





"I feed the cat nothing but veggies."

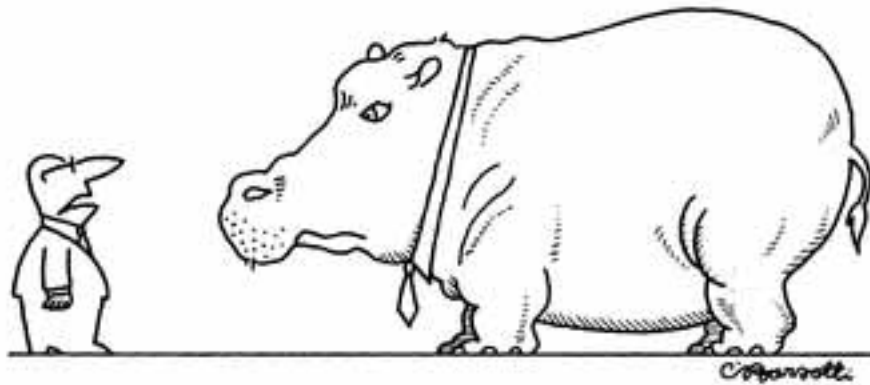


*“You’ll have to proceed without Mr. Larson. He looked back
at the Reagan years and turned into a pillar of salt.”*





*“Sandro! What a relief to see you up
and smoldering again.”*



“The bunny did not get the job because the bunny is cute. The bunny got the job because the bunny knows WordPerfect.”





“Yes, they are rich. Well, Wisconsin rich.”





"You just wait until your other mother gets home, young man!"



“If Anderson is C.E.O., and Wyatt is C.F.O., and you’re C.O.O., then who am I, and what am I doing here?”





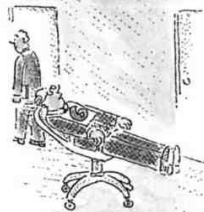


"Wow, that sounds like a hell of an investment to me!"

THE NYC.
WINTER GAMES



THE SLUSH-PUDDLE JUMP



THE OFFICE LUGE



THE CENTRAL PARK
BIATHLON



*“Do you, people-person Harvey, take you,
cat-person Jessica . . .”*

PARENTING WONKS





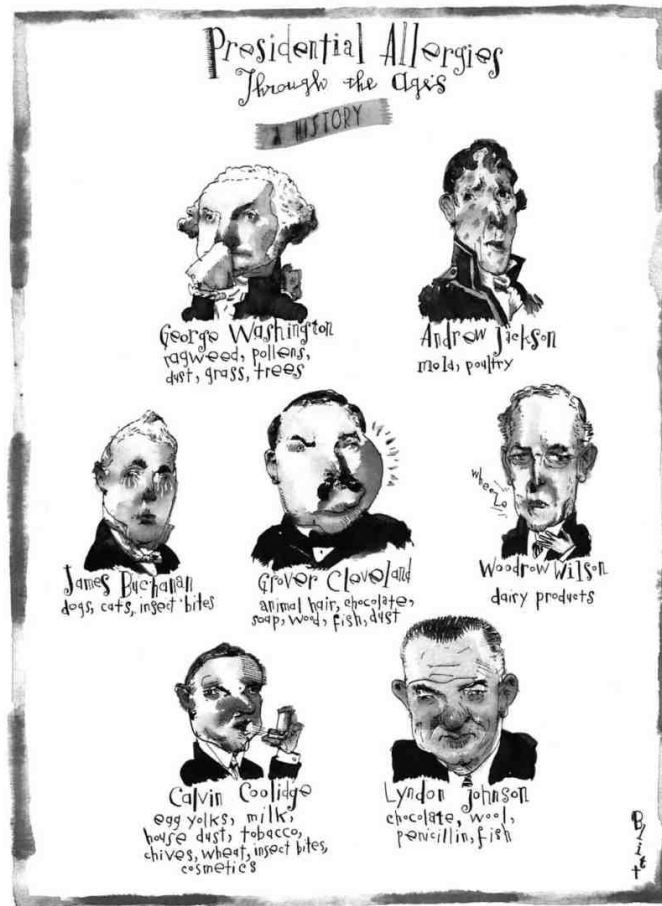




"His only request was that he be buried with his accountant."



*"It's nice, but I never smile like
that. I smile like this."*





"They're burning pianos in Hartford!"



*“Our relationship has moved into the
‘We are taking Italian’ phase.”*



"Location, location, location."



"I'll quit when it stops being fun."





“As long as it’s woolly I don’t ask questions.”



“Let me connect you with Edith, our specialist in ethnic conflict in the former Yugoslavia. My expertise happens to be in North Korean intransigence.”



"No, it won't keep until spring. We have to talk about it now."



“What was ticker tape?”



“Women! Isn’t it unreal? They just keep getting better and better!”



"It's a sampler, like everything else in my life."



"I ate some yogurt once. It was very good."

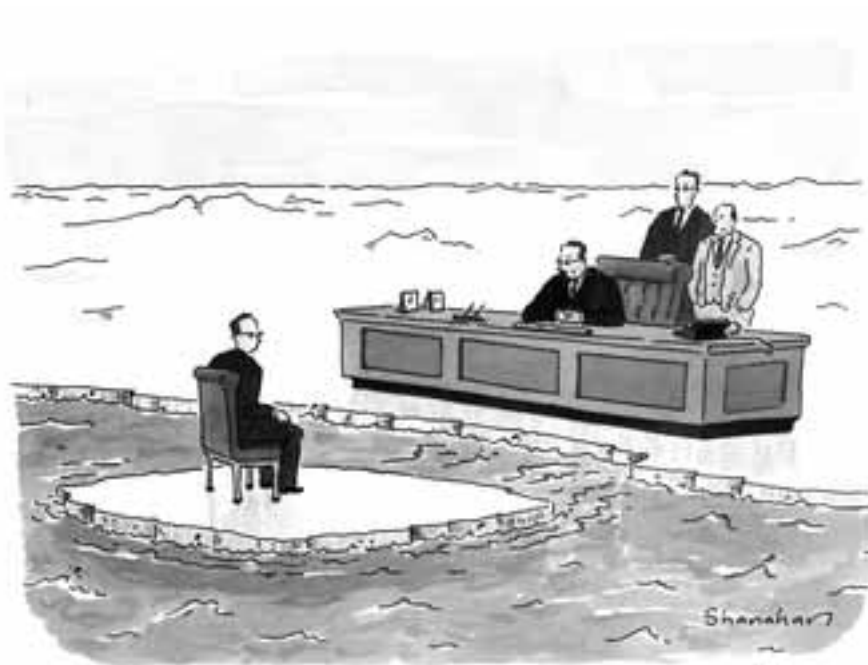


"He's from Texas."



"Yeah, I just got out, and I want to focus on crime again."





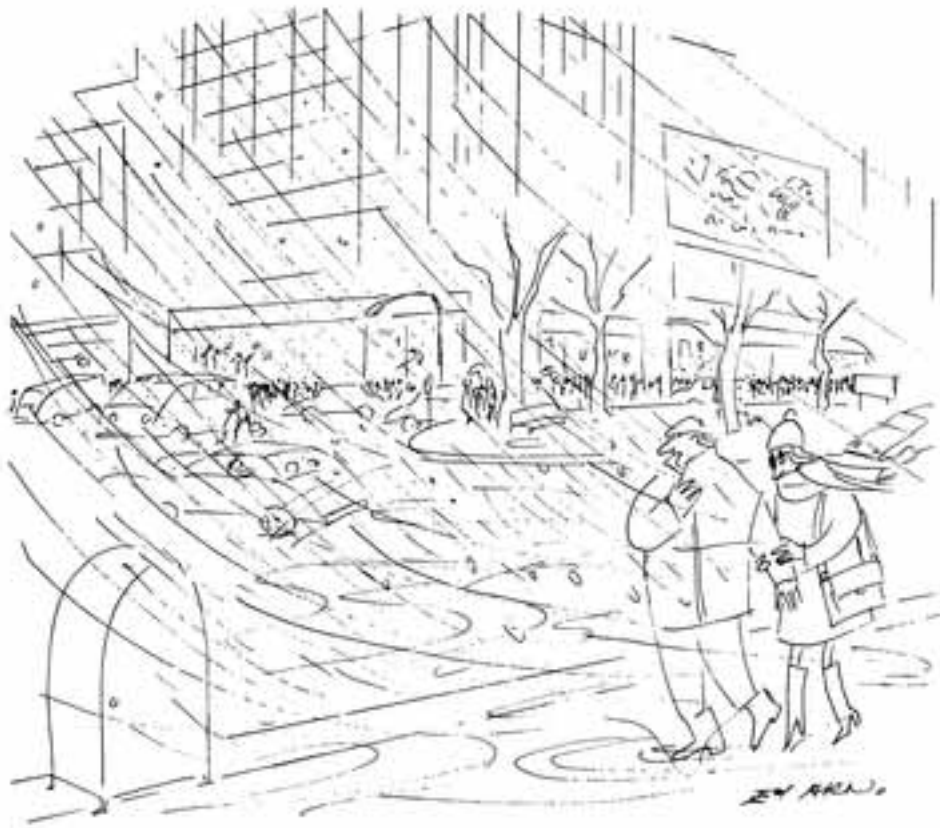
"We're very sorry, Templeton."



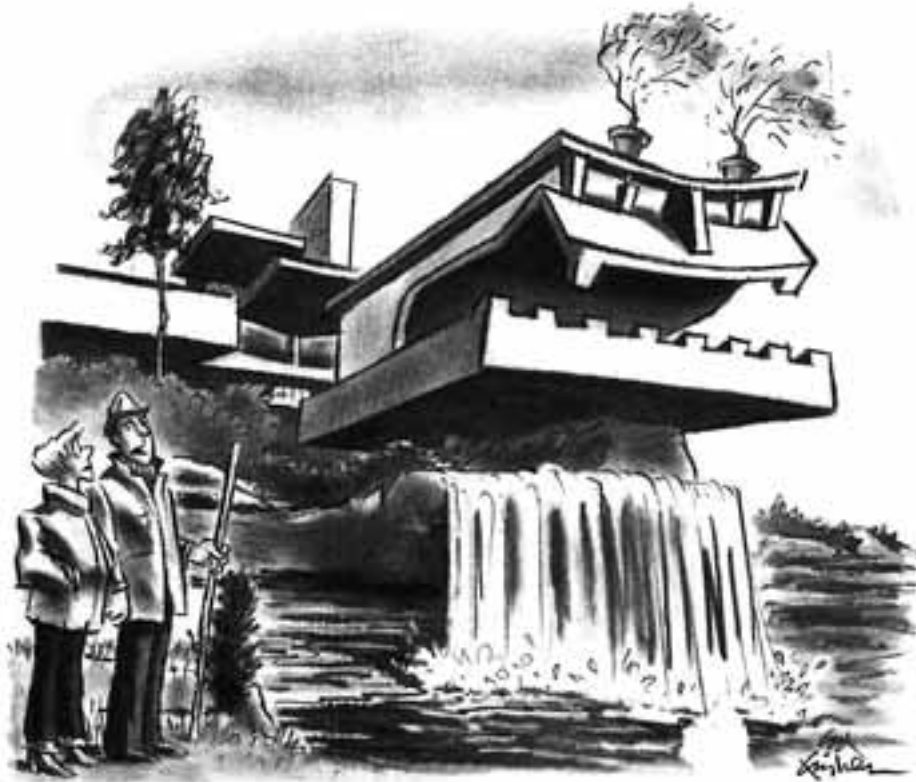
"And this is my pocket."



"My third felony was a smart move. Folks on the outside are still waiting for health care."



*“If it isn’t raining, it’s snowing, or the sun is shining,
or something. That’s New York.”*



“The story is that Wright was going through considerable domestic difficulties at the time he designed this one.”

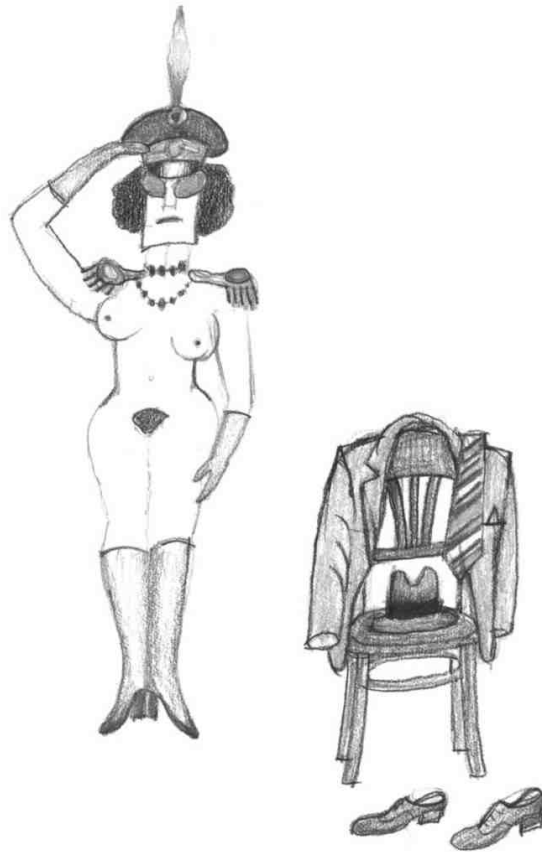


"The king says no dice on the gift-and-souvenir-shop concept."



"My name is Mr. Collins. I'll be teaching you English literature, and I'm armed."

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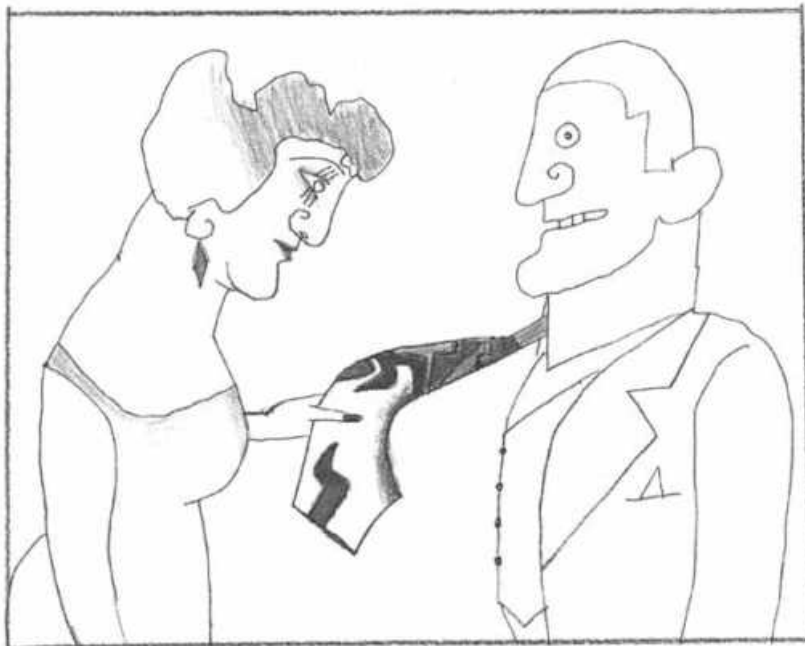
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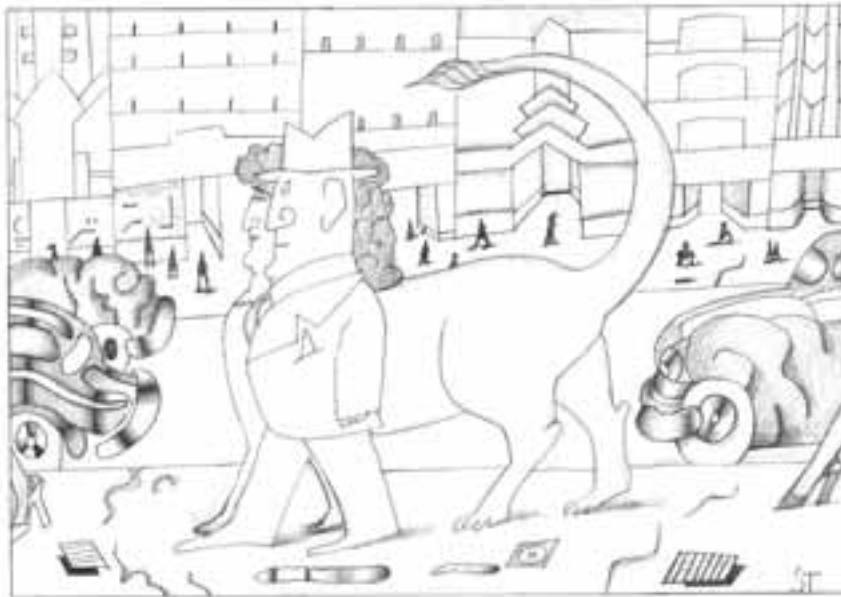
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“Of course, your case against him would be a lot stronger if you had made him sign a pre-peccadillo agreement.”



"You're sexy when you're wrong."





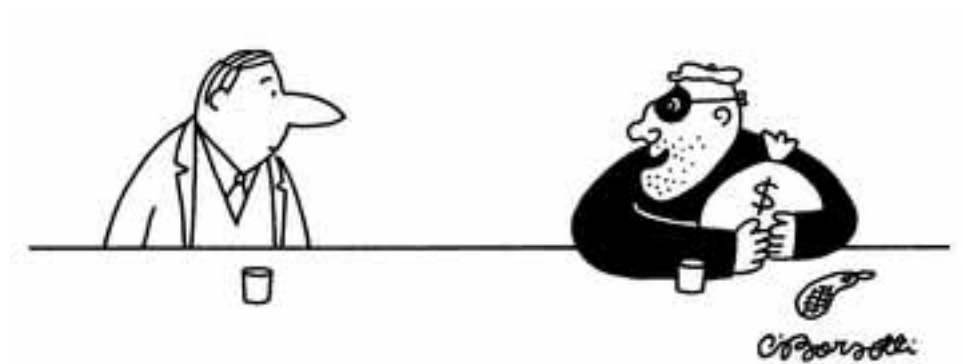
"And this is my pocket."



"Is there a history of recession in your family?"



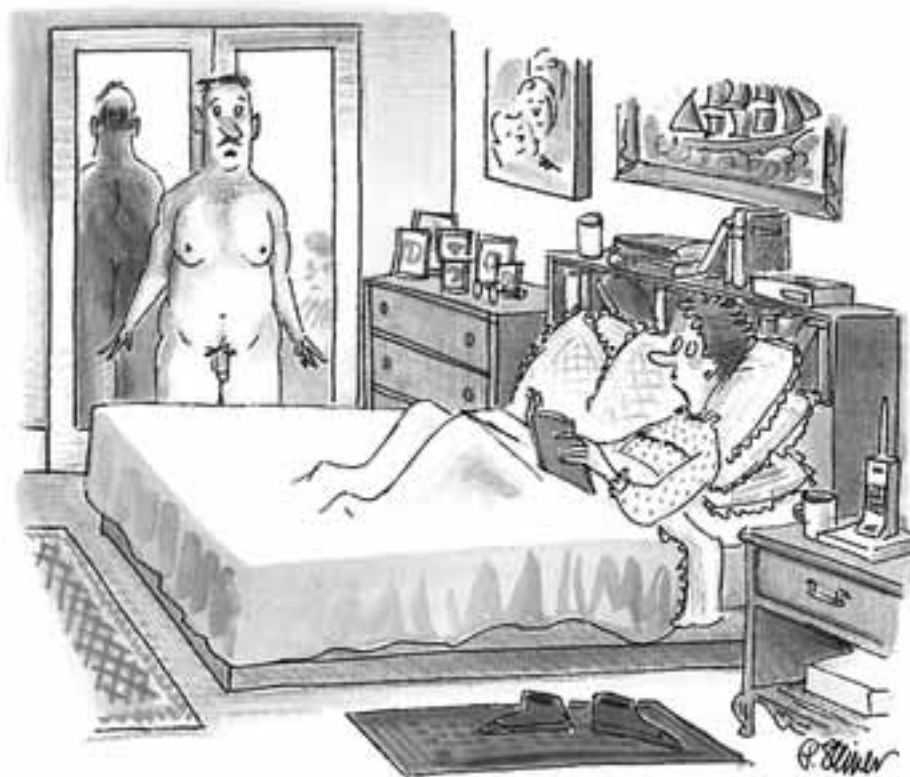
"You've got to admit—he looks good."



"In a sense, yes, I'm guilty."



*"Oh, I think Whoopi is a good choice, but I would
have preferred Greenspan."*



"You liked it in 'The Piano.'"



"I'd like to buy this book and also the movie rights."





"I'm sorry, Sue, but Will can't come out. He has to stay in and finish his screenplay."



"O.K., now, how do we tell them we left it all on the cutting-room floor?"



*"I'm from the Transit Authority. O.K. so far, but
anything criminal and you're out of here."*





"First, I'd like to thank the Academy."



"Have Mr. Ivory wait, but send in Mr. Merchant."





*"Kemo sabe, I want you to be official greeter
at my new casino."*

Elizabeth Marshall Thomas
Author of The Hidden Life of Dogs
SPEAKS TO 75 DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS AT THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL.

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT



DO DOGS FEEL ALONENESS? DOGS FEEL ALONENESS VERY ACUTELY.... A DOG, ONE DOG, OR A WOLF BY ITSELF IS ALMOST NOT A THING.



IT'S THE GROUP THAT'S THE THING. IT'S LIKE THE HAND. A FINGER IS NOT SO MUCH OF A THING AS THE HAND IS THE THING.



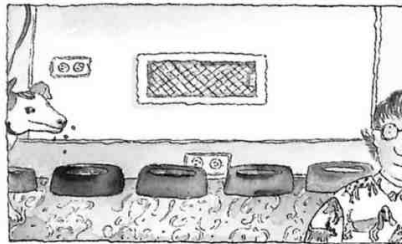
AS THE FINGER IS PART OF THE HAND, SO ONE DOG OR ONE WOLF IS A PART OF A GROUP.

YOUR DOG BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

by Victoria Roberts



SO WOULD A DOG BE HAPPIER WITH A COMPANION? IT DEPENDS _



IF YOU WERE ALONE ALL DAY, AND SOMEONE SAYS, "LET'S GET THIS WOMAN A COMPANION," AND THEY GRAB SOME STRANGER FROM SOMEWHERE AND SHOVE HIM IN THE HOUSE WITH YOU, WOULD YOU BE HAPPY?...



DO DOGS DREAM? THEY CERTAINLY DREAM, THEY DREAM A LOT. I THINK THEY HAVE DAY-TIME FANTASIES, TOO.



"It took me ten months to get him to say yes!"



"My apologies, sir. Our chef forgot to take his beta-blocker."

1994

ZHIRINOVSKY'S CROSSOVER YEAR

THE U.S. MEDIA CYCLE AS EXPERIENCED BY
RUSSIA'S POP SENSATION
BY STEVE BRODNER



JUNE
VLAD DICE "ZHIRINOVSKIY" MAKES
ATLANTIC CITY DEBUT. (SIGNS
WITH MICHAEL OUTZ.)



AUG.
BEGINS ON RADIO AS "RUSH"
ZHIRINOVSKIY, SAYS ALASKA IS A
GREAT PLACE TO PUT THE UKRAINIANS.
(GETS BIG MARKET SHARE.)



SEPT.
MOVES TO "ZHIRINOVSKIY/LEHRER"
NEWS HOUR. (INTRODUCES POLITICAL
ANALYST KHALID ABDEL MUHAMMAD.
(RATINGS DIVE.)



DEC. "ZHIRINOVSKIY GROUP"
PREMIERES. HE CYCLES ECHAVARR CLIFT
TO "DISPROVE GAYNESS." (CAREER TAKEOFFS)



FEB.
MARRIES WHOOZY GOLOBERG.
(BOOKINGS SCARCE.)



DEC. TAKES RUSSIAN PRESIDENCY—
LAST JOB OFFER. (BOMBS
OUT.)



"And stop slamming the screen door!"



*"You said you were only going to read another
minute half an hour ago!"*



THE GREAT
ZUCCHINIS





"Grandpa doesn't feel like giving free advice."



"I now decree you all upper-middle-class."



*"You say you love me, but I'm not
on your speed dial."*

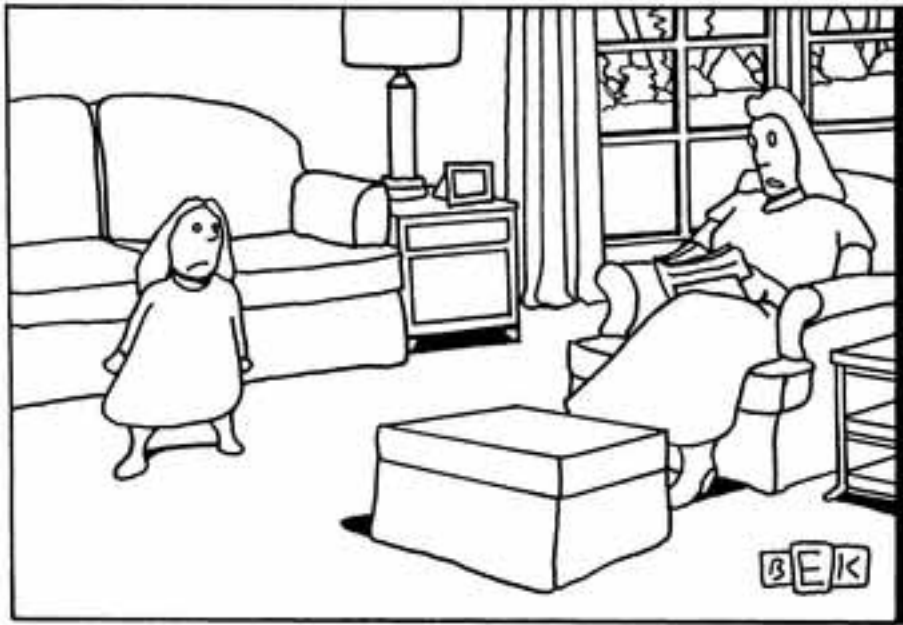


*"I had the dream about meaningful employment
again last night."*





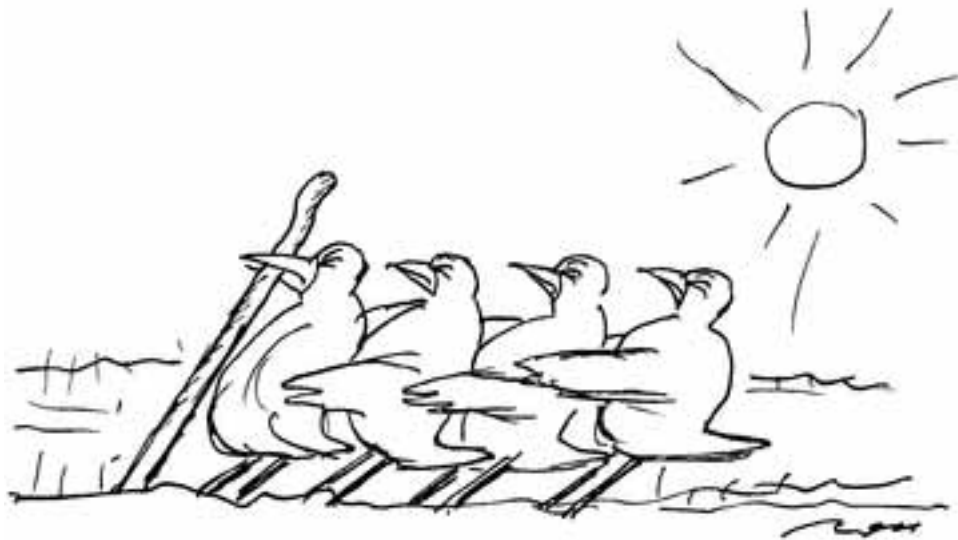
“One minute ago, I said, ‘Is that another aftershock, or did Marv and Sheila just arrive?’”



“It’s such a nice day. Why don’t you go outside and make some money?”



"I think I've finally found my own voice."





"Tune-up? I think I can bring something to it."



“Throw in Bell Atlantic, and it’s a deal.”



"The doctor will take you on now, Mrs. Grumbac."



"Twenty dollars? Who does it—Christo?"



"Love your jeans."





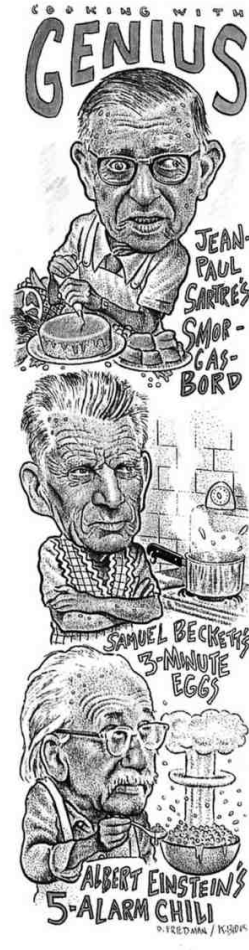
"You'll just have to go elsewhere for a sense a wonder."

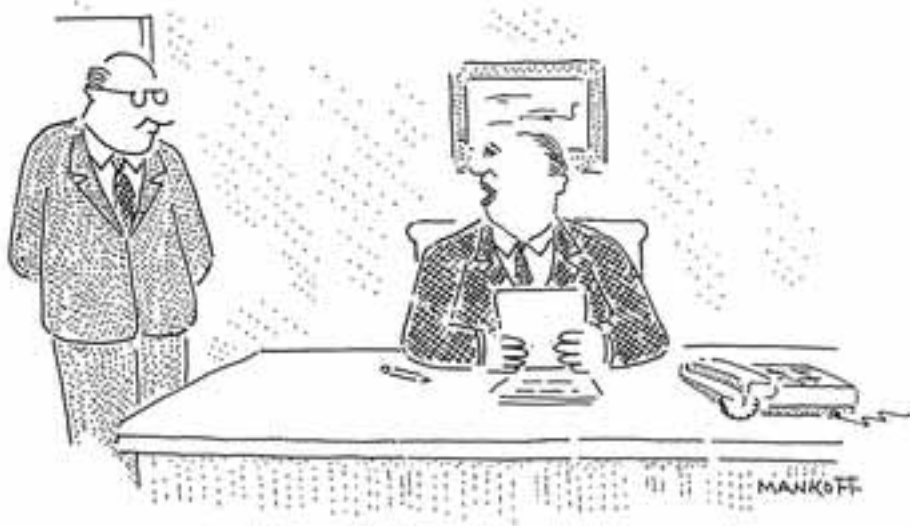


*"This here is a little number I wrote when I
recovered a repressed memory."*



*"It's from young Joe. He's in hot water with someone
named Joycelyn Elders."*





*“Getting in touch with my feminine side, chief—it’s
changed my life.”*



"We tried like hell to get Streisand tickets, but we ended up renting 'Yentl.'"



"Your grandma and I have decided to live together."



"I'm headed for the artificial butters. You?"



"Whitewater for two hundred, Alex."

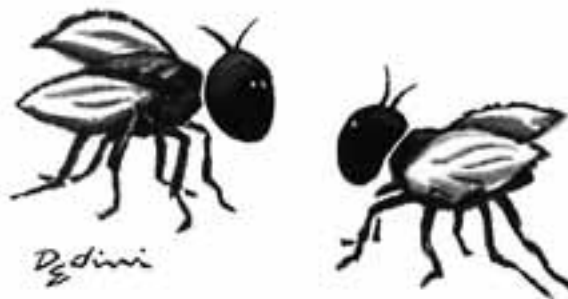
COMING SOON TO AN OFFICE NEAR YOU ...

INVADERS FROM THE PLANET OF THE RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES



R. Chast





*“All day, every day—‘There’s a goddam fly
in here!’ It’s so hurtful.”*



CHRISTO'S
UPCOMING
PROJECTS



CHRISTO
HOUSTON



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GLOVE



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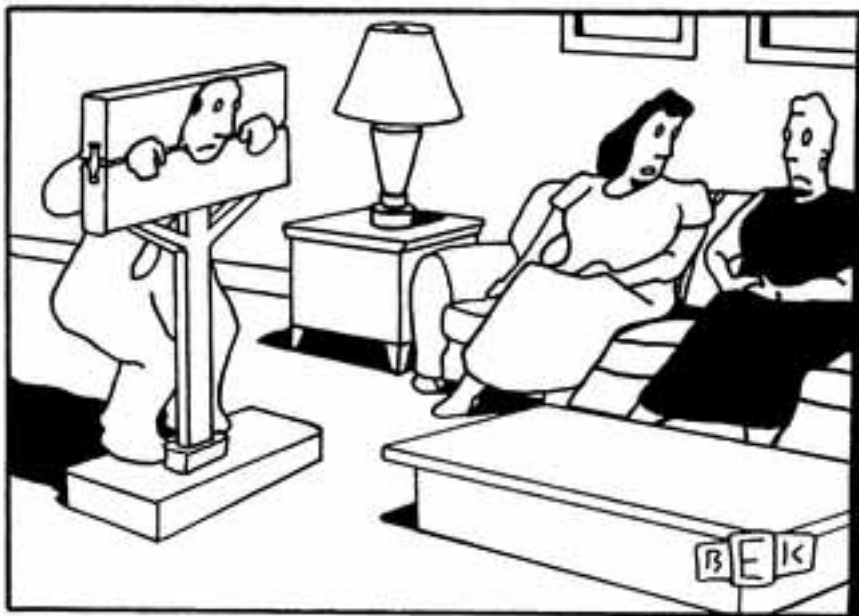


"I'm going out to log some face time with the dog."



"Kate! Is this or is this not my ex?"





"We have an arrangement."



"This is his first Fed tightening."



"I won't lie. There have been other pussycats."



*“Looks like you’re out for the season—you’ve got
a torn rotator cuff.”*



*"I send half my money to the I.R.S. and retain
the other half for my records."*



*"It's for a young woman in the generation that knows
how to read but doesn't feel like it."*



*“The euonymus likes partial shade and does equally well
under Republican and Democratic Administrations.”*



"The free-range chicken with little shoes by Reebok."



"Looks like the tide's beginning to turn."





“Cordell has switched to a more music, less talk format.”



"It's been moved and seconded that we fly the company plane to Zurich, split the bank accounts, and go our merry ways."



"Would you like to see the drawing I just did of my doggie?"



"Well, if not dinner, would you care to join me for snack time?"



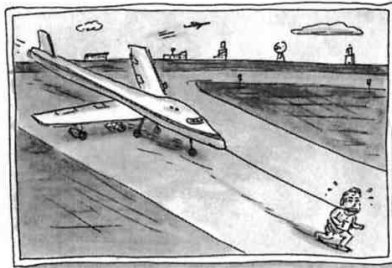
"It's a cow thing. You wouldn't understand."



"I never wore khakis."

SOON TO BE PUBLISHED
PICTURES OF YELTSIN

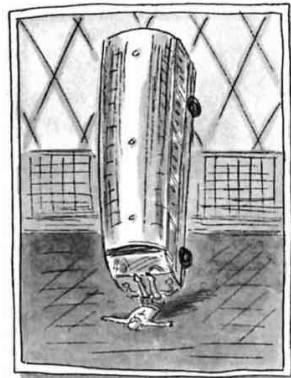
Yeltsin Pulling Three-Hundred-Ton
Jet with His Teeth



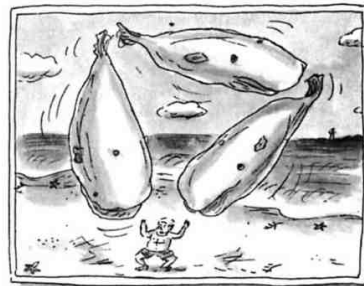
Yeltsin Carrying Two Refrigerators
Up Ten Flights of Stairs



Yeltsin Hoisting City Bus
Into Air with Bare Feet



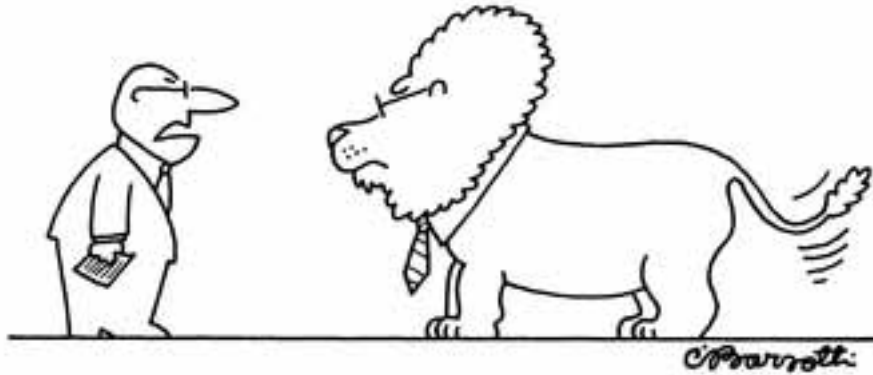
Yeltsin Juggling Whales



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"That does it! I'm voting for Howard Stern."



"And stop swishing your tail when I'm talking to you."

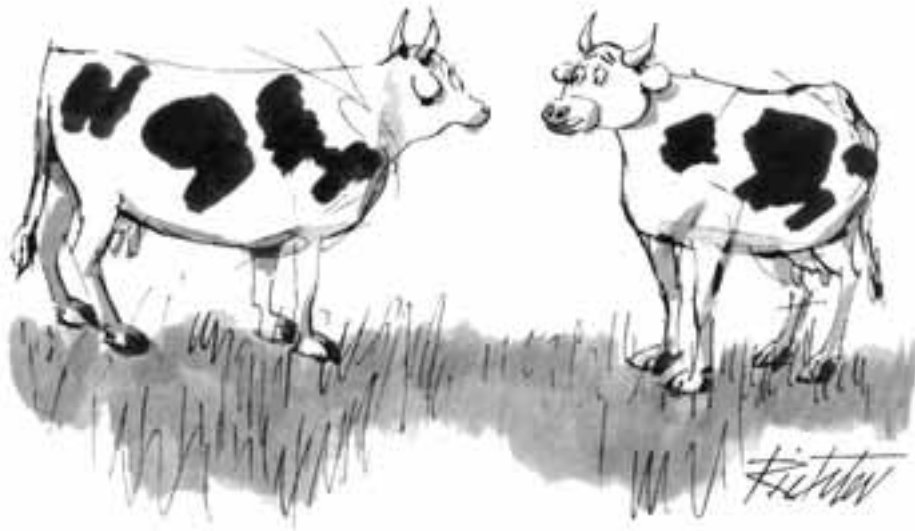


*"Can Mommy borrow your baby-blue pinafore
tonight, sweetie?"*



“So nice to see things ‘à la financière’ again.”





"I said no to drugs, but the F.D.A. said yes."

T.S. ELIOT MEETS BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD





*“Dad, if Mom ever has a boyfriend, I hope
he’s just like you.”*



"Not much—just flushing out my arteries."





*“Speaking of entitlement, what ever happened to
the forty-hour week?”*



"I do love you, Ross. But I'm not ready to hyphenate yet."



"Who can we call?"



*"I thought I had the flu last weekend, but
it was my hedge fund."*





"Let's go someplace where I can talk."

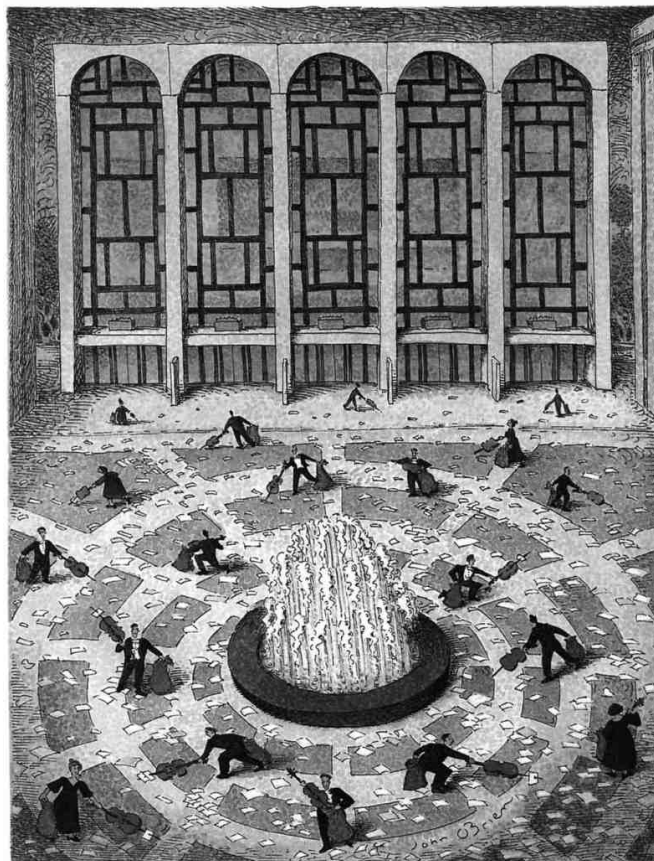


“Daddy can’t help you, son. Daddy’s a product of the ‘me’ generation.”



“Bernard is our sous-mechanic.”

AFTER HOURS AT LINCOLN CENTER



John O'Brien (5/2/1994)

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THE KETCHUP OF DESIRE



MASTER FLO
THE MOTOR OIL OF DESIRE



*"It's so great to be back in the swing—'Damn Yankees,'
'Carousel,' and now North Korea."*



"Are my fathers in here?"



Life is passing him by.



"The bugs out here are killing me!"



Hunting Accident



*“Frankly, Roger, you’ve started turning into
my morning-after pill!”*





"Oh, it's you."



"The Discount Physicians' Network is moving two thousand head up to Dodge City, Ma'am."



"Nuts to you, too."



*"Whenever Mother's Day rolls around, I regret
having eaten my young."*





*“Nothing much. Reading a book by
some dead white female.”*



"At first, I thought it was gunfire."



*"They're baby boomers—like, you
know, really old."*



“You abducted him—you feed him.”



"I'd like to let you go, Willy, but this is your third offense."

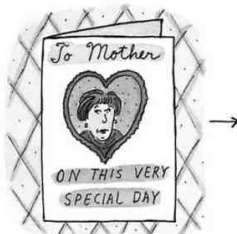


"My printer's down."

INTRODUCING...

Healing Truths

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS



You knew I wanted Barbie,
The world's most perfect teen.
Instead, you chose to buy me
A generic figurine.

Thanks for saving three dollars.



You did the best with the skills you had.
Considering everything, you weren't so bad.

I'll try not to repeat your mistakes.



Your house is always clean and neat,
Your lemon poundcake can't be beat.
Self-negating mom and wife,
It's not too late to get a life.

Only trying to help.

R. Chast

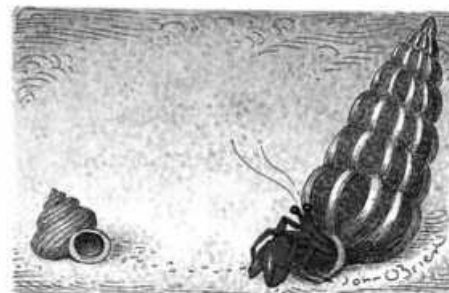
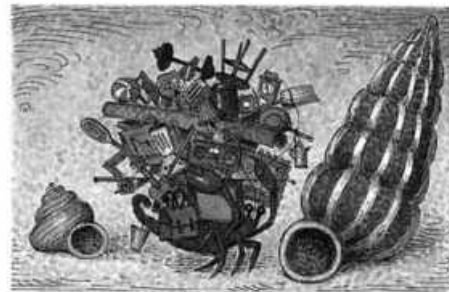
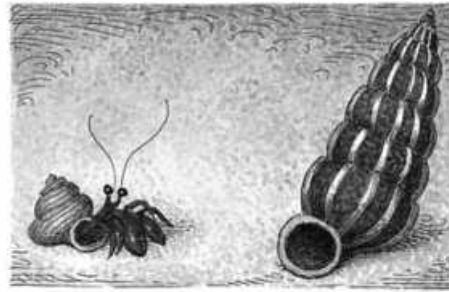


*"You've had enough 'monkey see,' Edwards.
We want some 'monkey do.'"*



“Remember when everyone used to get drunk at parties?”







"Methinks the hors d'oeuvres are ready."



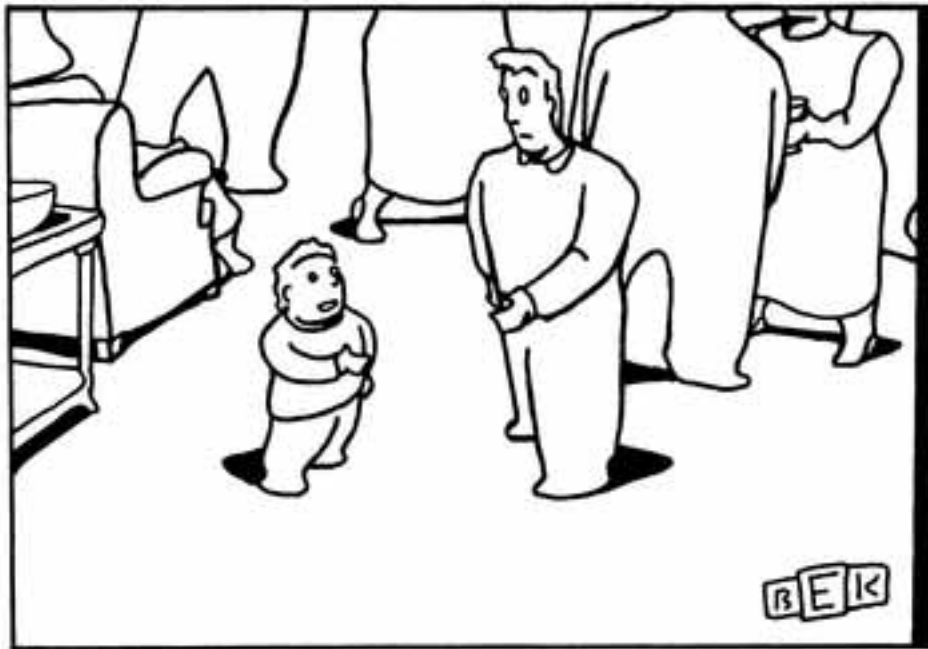
*"If you ask me, wearing these things only
makes them nervous."*



"Is that a thirty-year fixed gaze or is it adjustable?"



"I'll start with the arugula-and-goat-cheese salad, and then I'll have the blackened wolf."



"I'm Generation Z. Nice to meet you."





"A hell of a shot, weren't you?"



“Very Presidential.”



*“O.K., just one more item. Who gets the
frequent-flier miles?”*



“Flowers? That’s so arrogant!”



"We used to entertain a great deal."









"I sell space."

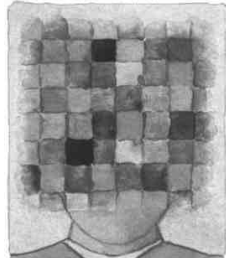


"I feel your pain."

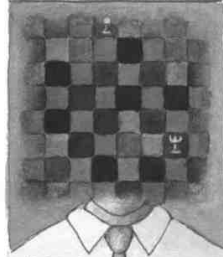


*"The only time Ralph was ever really happy
was when he was on jury duty."*

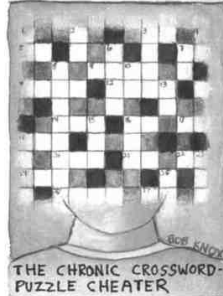
I SAW IT LAST NIGHT
ON "HARD COPY."



THE ARTIST WHO FORGES
PAUL KLEE PAINTINGS



THE MAN WHO THINKS
HE IS BOBBY FISCHER



THE CHRONIC CROSSWORD-
PUZZLE CHEATER





"My, oh, my, what a co-inky dinky."

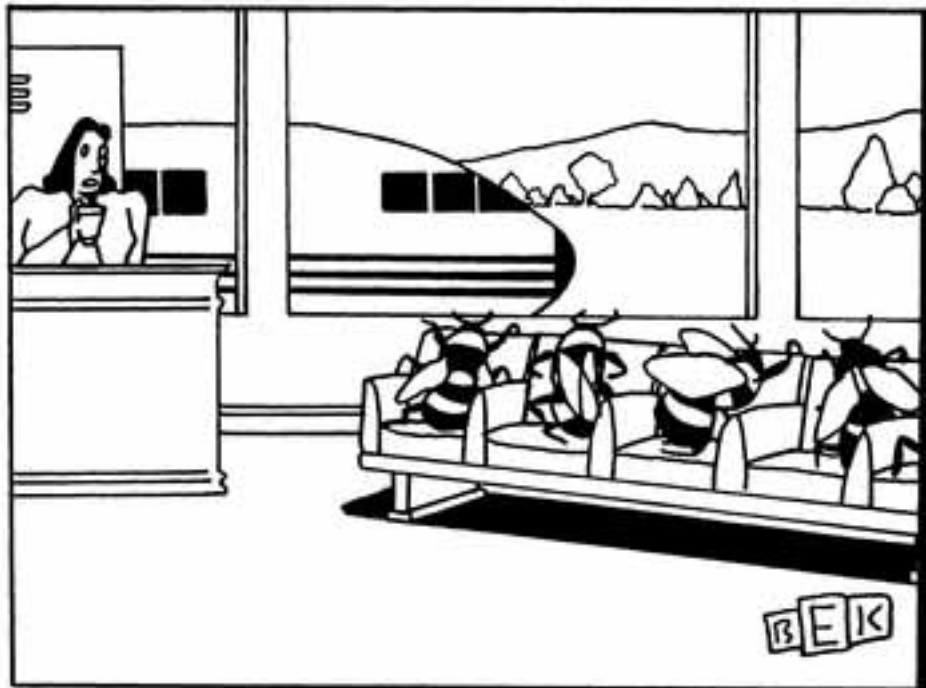


"Dad, Jason says you're fuelled by greed."





“Don’t you feel a lot safer now that crime is illegal?”

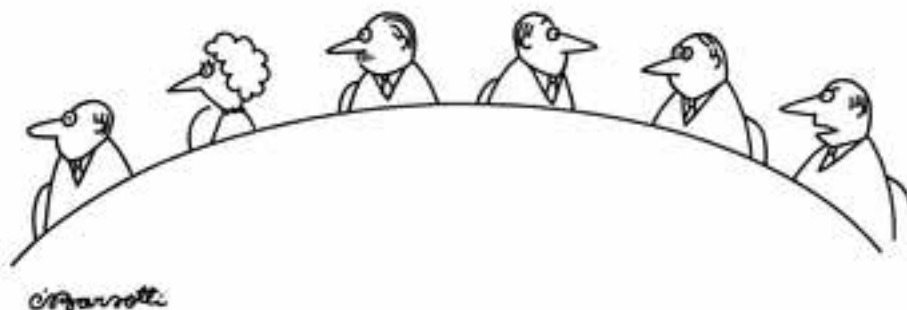


"I'm sorry, but the flight of the bumblebees has been cancelled."





"Isn't it great that we still have Dan Quayle to kick around?"



*We're looking toward the Pacific Rim, Greenfield.
What the hell are you doing?"*



*“We love each other very much, and we concur on alcohol and coffee.
But we’re unable to come to an agreement on meat and fish.”*



"Well, men want it all, too."



"Excuse me, may I see your invitation?"



"Murchison is still in denial."



“Don’t we think Arlene would make a perfect Medea?”

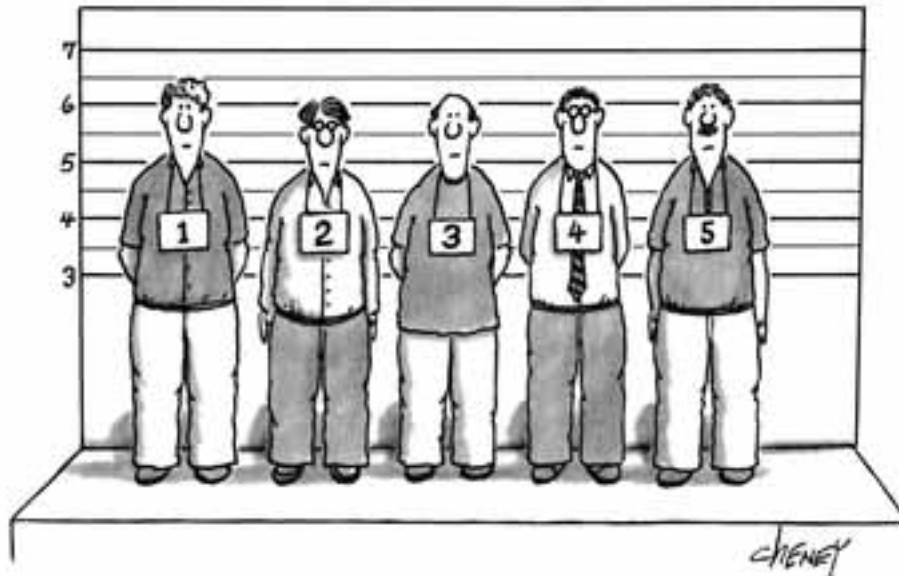
BOVINE PRIDE

by Edward Sorel





"Your allowance is in the mail."



“Number Three, take one step forward and say, ‘I thought this was the smoking section.’”



"Harry's mood stabilized in '78, and it hasn't budged since."



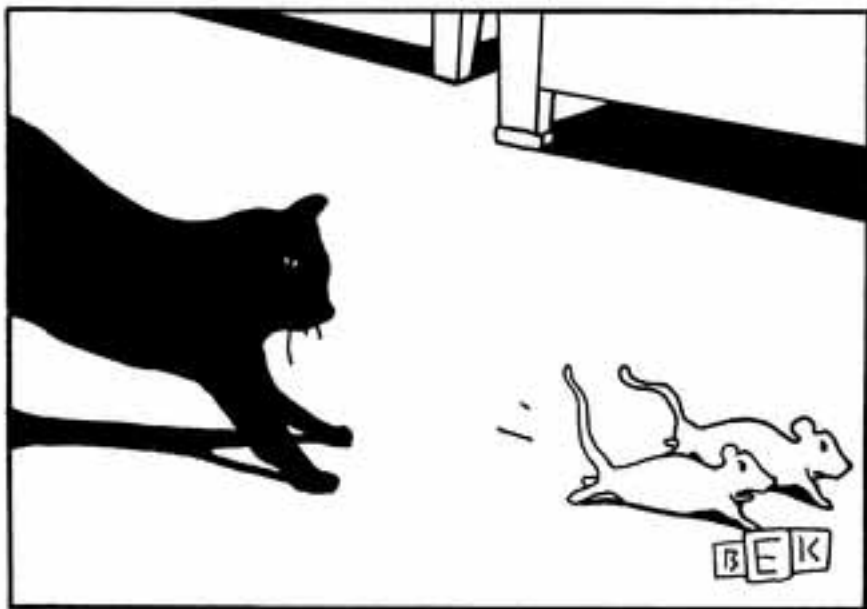
“Are you the one with the preëxisting condition or the one with just the existing condition?”



*"And, finally, are you now or have you
ever been disgruntled?"*



“Not so fast. I got life plus seventy-five years.”



"The system sucks."



"This is a holdup—you got a problem with that?"



*"Why can't you take out a full-page newspaper ad
and tell everyone how happy we are?"*



"Great spot, Al. I didn't know there was anyplace left that permitted cigar smoking naked."



“And they lived happily ever after—except for the age thing.”



"My mom and dad are still very sharp."

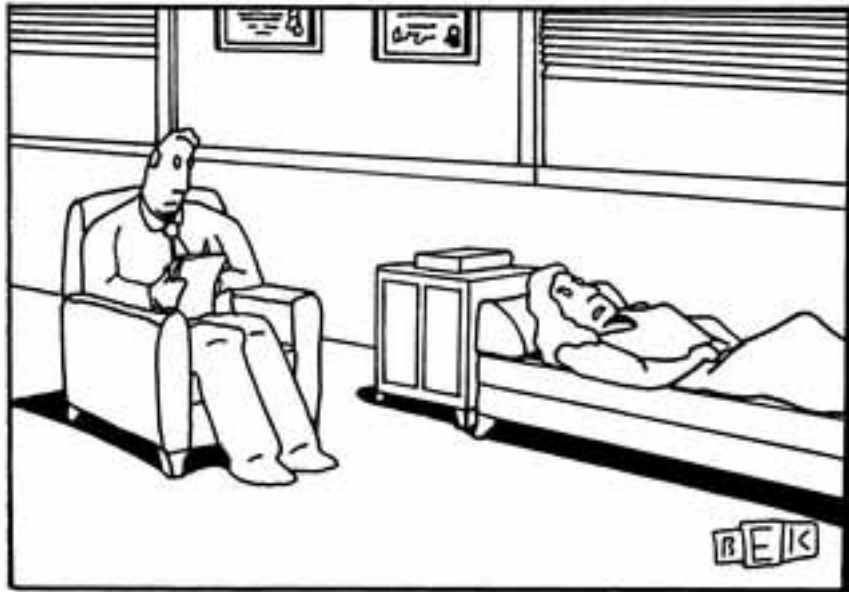


"It's something new I'm trying out. Death by chocolate."





*"We're a bit polarized here, I'm afraid. Ingrid wants
to invade Haiti, I don't."*



*"Well, I do have this recurring dream that one day
I might see some results."*



"Ignore him. He just walks that way to bug his parents."



"Hi! My name is Kevin, and I'll be your doctor today."



*"Did you call someone to come test for margarine
residue in the refrigerator?"*



"We tried to talk her into coming, but you know how cats are."



"Fenwick, Benton & Perkins. How may I direct your call?"



"When is your husband due back from Seoul?"



*"Phil did a little soul-searching last night, but he
came up empty-handed."*

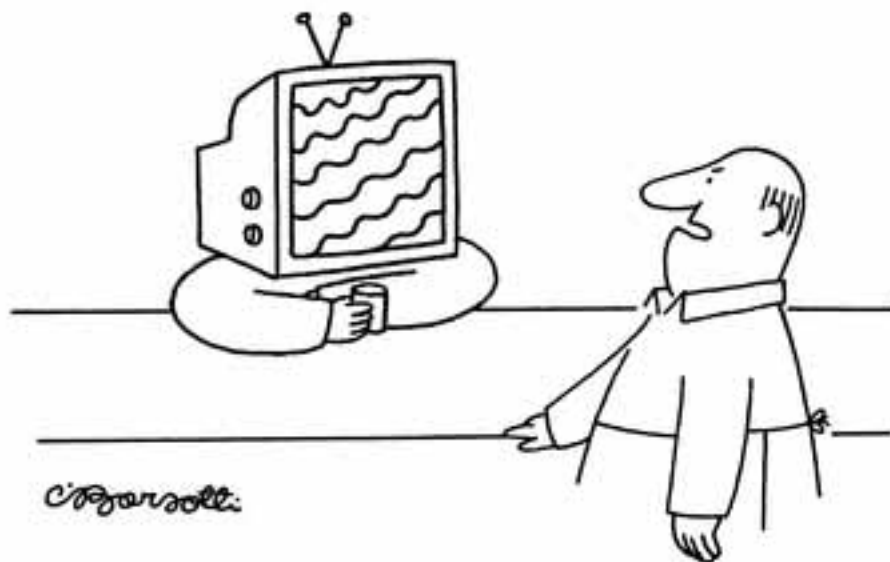


"It's a neat idea for a book, Mr. James, but there's way too many big words."

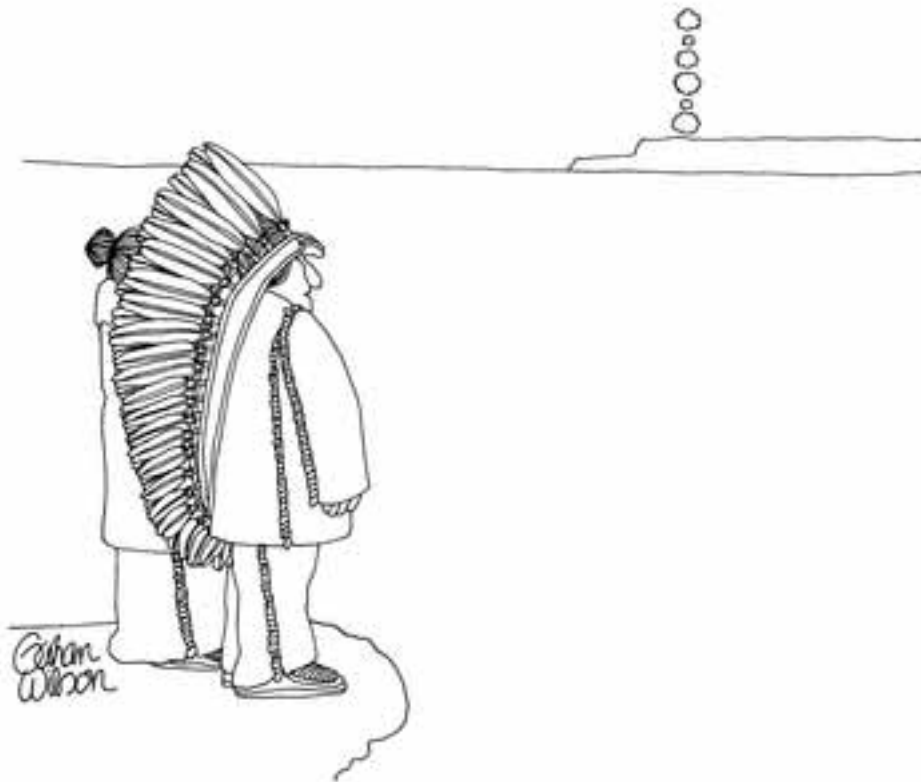




"I'm ready to say yes to greed again, darling."



"That's enough for you, pal."



"They're offering special premiums if we use their service."



"O.K., folks, let's break it up."





*“On the contrary, I do feel that our marriage still works,
we just have to start marketing it differently.”*



*“Feel free to loosen your tie, Harrison—the
air-conditioning is out.”*





"You'll always be much more than a commodity to me."



"Surely you jest."





“Go straight until you get to the Body Shop. Then there’s a path to the right that leads to the Gap. A little farther along, just past the Limited, there’s a clearing. Victoria’s Secret is right there.”



“Officer, shouldn’t this be a time for healing?”



"I can highly recommend the peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwich, served with a chilled glass of milk."

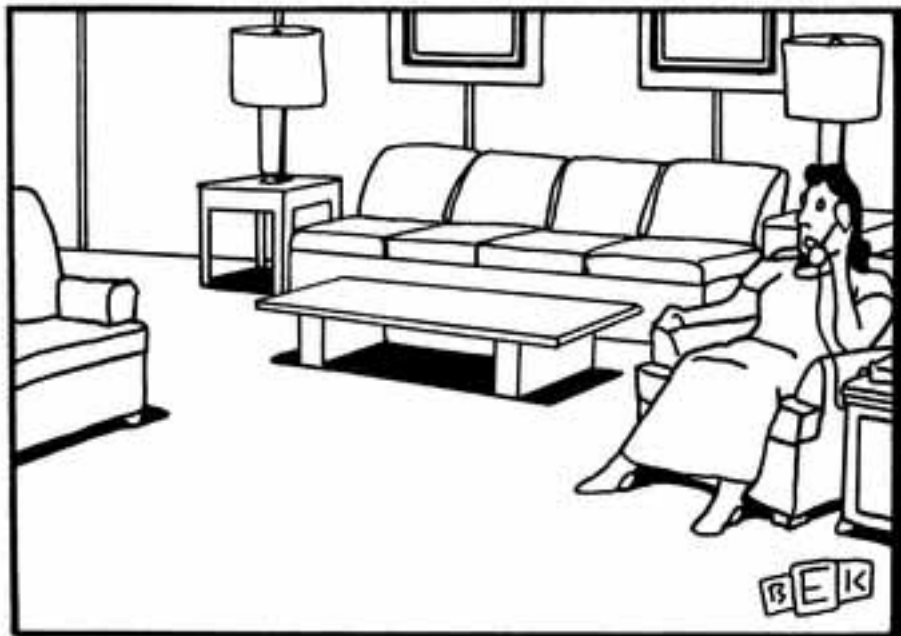


"May I call you back? I'm right in the middle of a commencement address."



"What kind of mischief are you into now?"

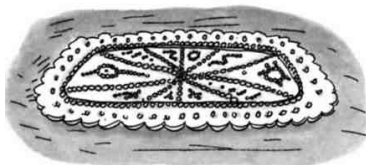




*"No, last year he went to summer camp. This year
he went to prison."*

THE 60-HOUR GOURMET

RECIPES FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE TIME TO SPARE, AND THEN SOME



Painstaking Peas

Before cooking, peel six hundred peas. Boil. Then arrange in a festive manner on a serving platter.



Slow 'n' Steady Chicken

Wash chicken in a lukewarm bubble bath for $\pm$ one hour. Then rinse for thirty minutes. Stuff with Difficult Stuffing*, using a doll spoon, and truss with an itsy-bitsy needle and the teeny-weeniest stitch you can. Cook at 125°F. for 32 hours. Just prior to serving, carve into the shape of a rose.

* see page 883



Never-Ending Bread

Mix bread dough as usual. Let rise until double. Punch down. Let rise again. Punch down. Let rise. Punch down. Let rise. Punch down. Rise. Punch. Rise, punch, rise, punch, rise. Bake and serve.



Handmade Carrot Juice

Begin by mincing raw carrots with a butter knife. Then keep going until the whole thing reaches a liquid consistency.

R. Chaz



*"Anyway, we'd love to have You on board for
the Creighton deal."*



“Pushing sixty isn’t the problem—it’s pulling fifty-nine.”



*"This may be a bit of a shock, but I'm
leaving you for Fox."*



"I scratched and fought my way up, broke glass ceilings, kicked all kinds of butt so all this would be yours someday, and now, you ungrateful little bitch, you say you're not interested?"



*“Hey—somebody’s been putting additional
mileage on my bike, too!”*



"Waiter! My glass is half empty."



"Ah, here is your fax now."





"I need to be around women, but not a woman."



"I just knew you were either somebody or his lawyer."



"The garden is my résumé."

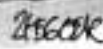


"I'm sorry, we've had to drop the traditional last cigarette, on account of complaints from the firing squad about secondhand smoke."



“Be advised, Counsellor, the court will not tolerate a circuslike atmosphere.”





“Excuse me, Reverend, but what, exactly, do you have to do to get a drink around here?”



“Do you ever miss New York?”



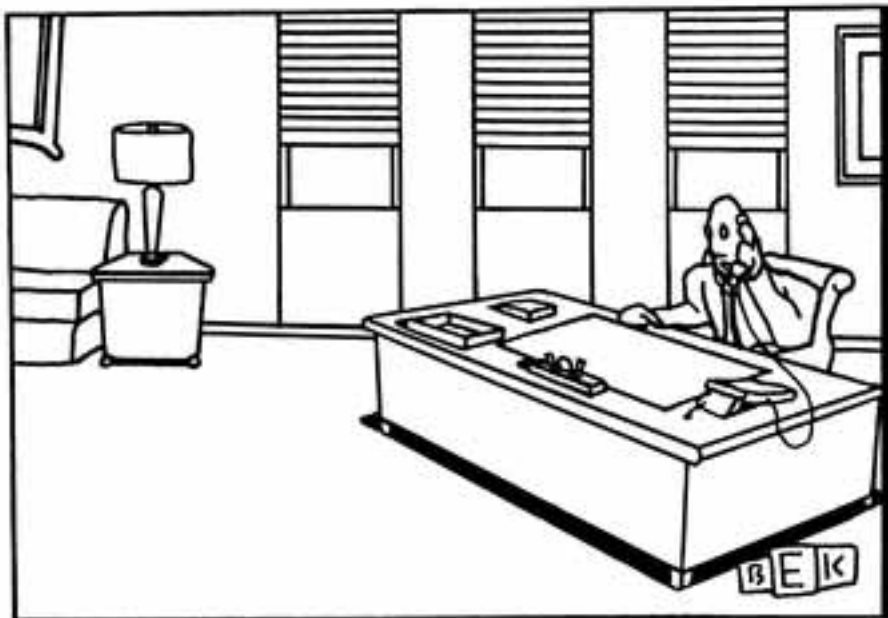
"Stick around. There's a reception afterward."



*"I love it, the chief loves it, the client loves it,
but the gods don't love it."*



*"I put in for reincarnation, but they said if you
don't know computers forget it."*

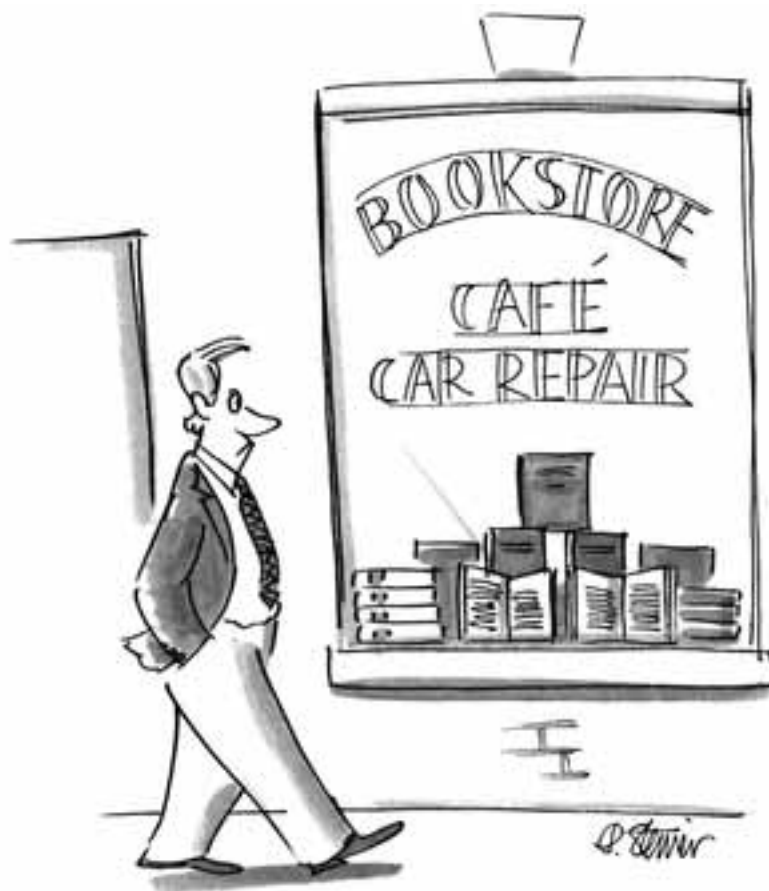


"I bought the roses. I don't need to smell them."



"O.K. I'll soften my image if you soften yours."





WRITE WHAT YOU KNOW



*“And then I saw the shop teacher, Mr. Morgan, grab
my homeroom teacher, Ms. Truslow. In a flash, he
was all over her.”*



*"It's a novel about loss, and redemption,
and fantastic sex."*

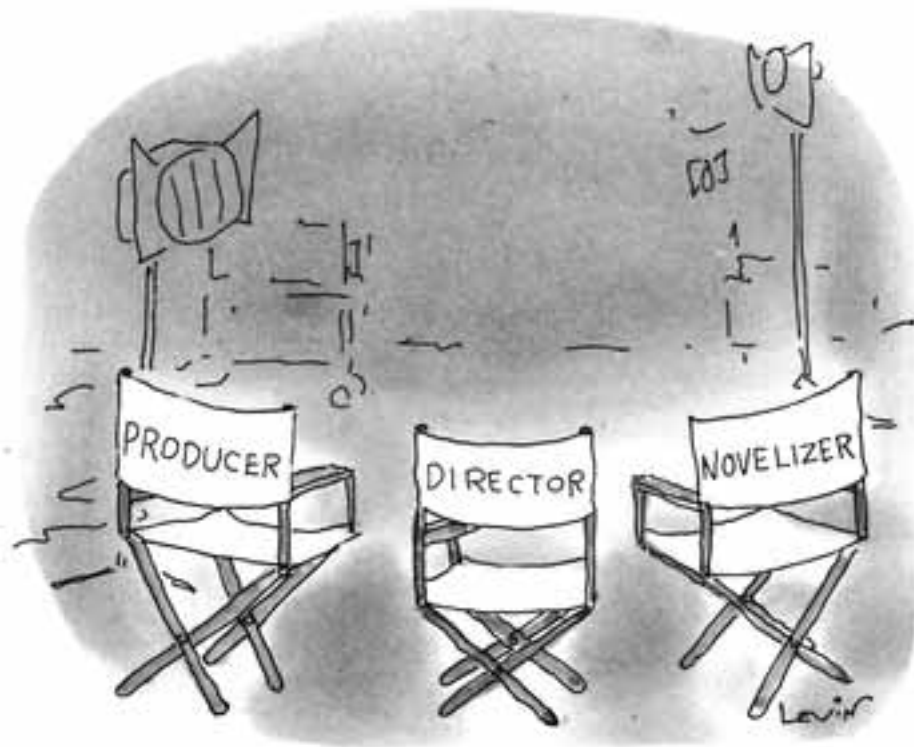


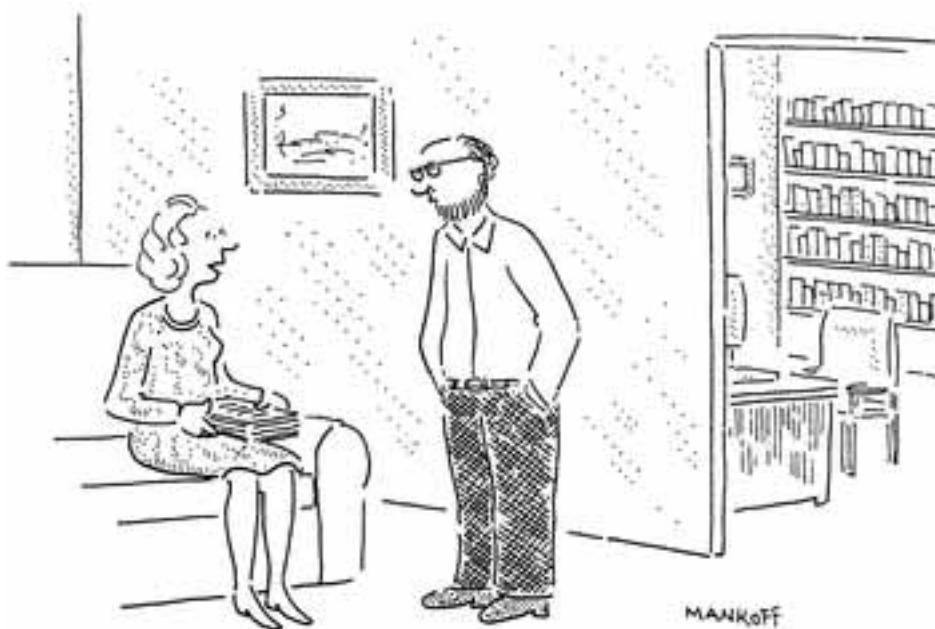


"Wait a minute. Where am I going? I'm a writer."



"No caffè latte? And you call yourselves a bookstore?"





*“Well—and I’m not just saying this because you’re
my husband—it stinks.”*



*"I'm talking so much about books I haven't read
I feel like I'm back in publishing."*



*"Then the demons that drove me to Tangier to try to write fiction
turned around and drove me to the Napa Valley to make wine."*



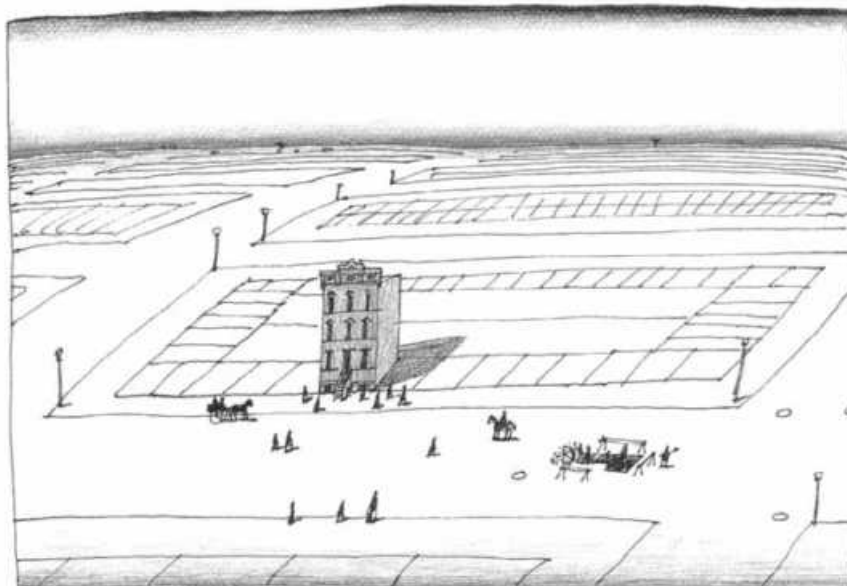
“Michiko Kakutani called it a good read.”





“‘Thirty Days in a Single Scull.’ Day 17: The early-October nights have grown chilly, and media attention has fallen short of expectations.”

MANHATTAN
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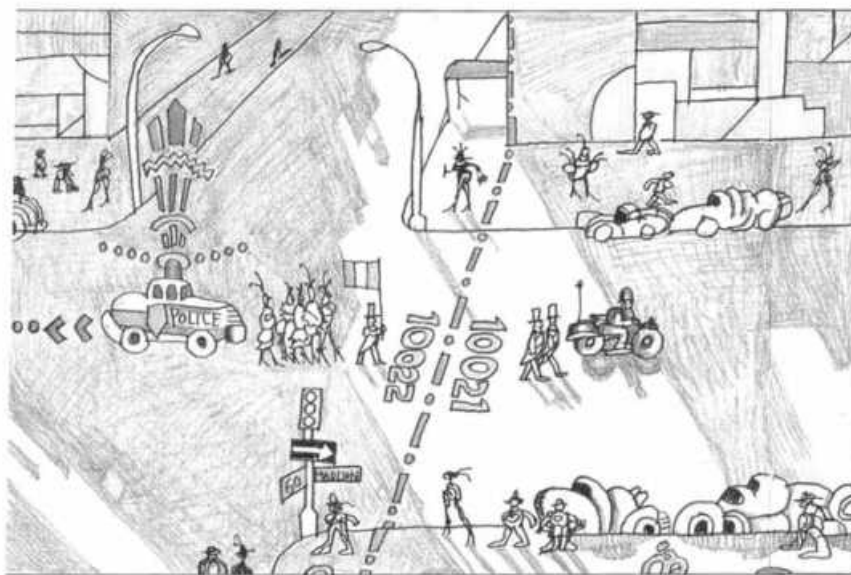
The first brownstone in Manhattan, c. 1840.

MANHATTAN
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Fame accosts Faulkner outside the Dakota, December, 1952.

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*A delegation from the Fourteenth Arrondissement
visits the 10021 Zip Code, October, 1978.*

MANHATTAN
(4 OF 4)



Fragments of people on Second Avenue, August, 1992.



“Trisha, my novellas about Rommel in Egypt, the plays about the Great Depression, my novel of the Second World War— don’t you know they’re all about you?”

INFORMATION PATHWAYS



John O'Brien (6/27/1994)

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*"I haven't read it yet, but I've downloaded it
from the Internet."*





"I don't just want to write. I want to be in literary feuds."



*"Mr. Hanlon will be out for a few weeks. His spent
fuel rods are being removed."*



"The end of the Year of the Dog won't come too soon for me."





"Have you heard the news? Ben & Jerry's is turning pro."



“So, how’s your snit coming?”



*"They say he was abandoned by summer people
and raised by squirrels."*



"Smoking or nonsmoking?"

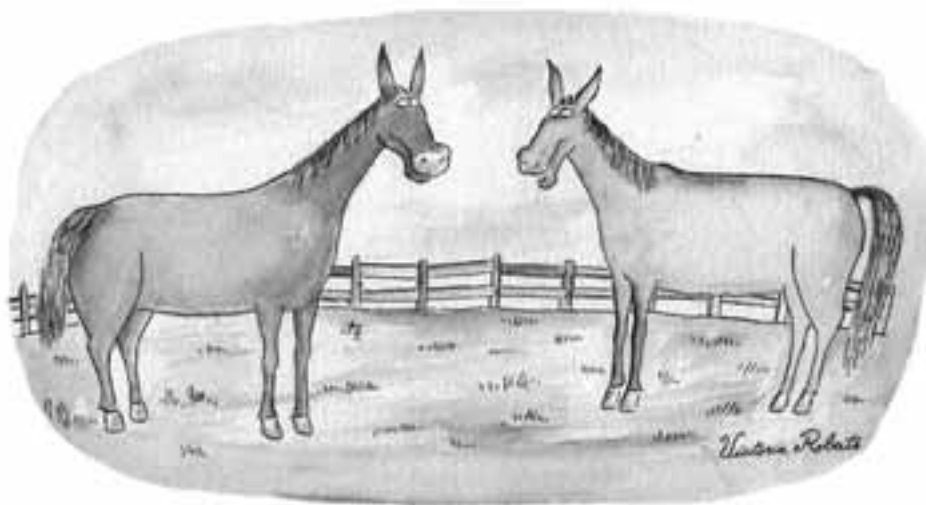


*"I'm pretty well stocked, but you can leave me
your card if you like."*



"I'm on videotape since Day One. How about you?"





*“So then in comes this good-looking French vet from
Vétérinaires sans Frontières.”*

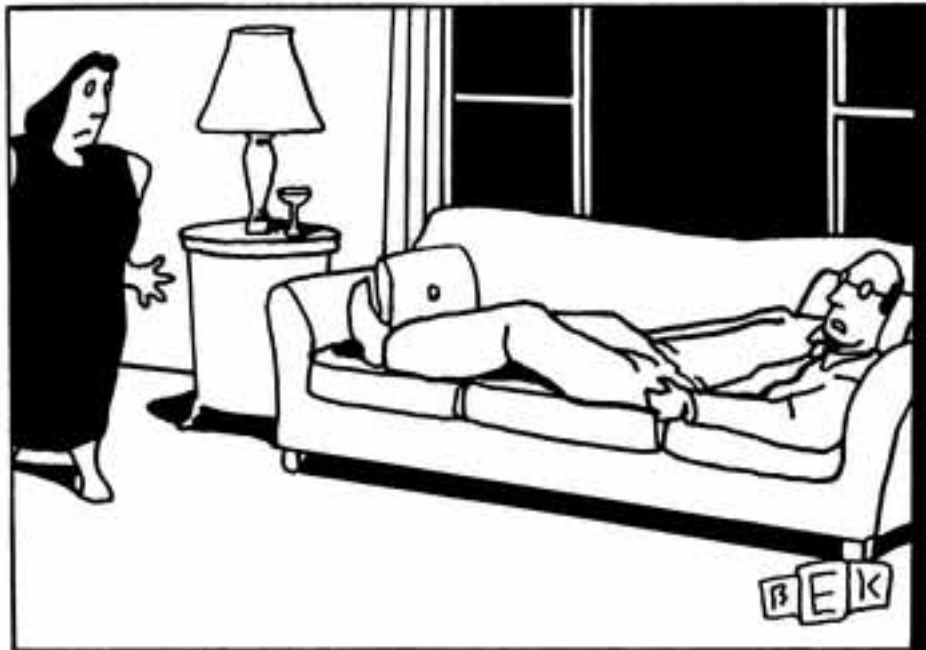


"Ten-fifteen, Ms. Whitney. Time to switch breasts."





*"Would you please pick something and
quit channel surfing."*



"My back is fine. My mind went out."





"Remember, deposit only—you, you, you!"



*"I'm afraid we'll have to keep him overnight.
Are you going to need a loaner?"*



“Whatever.”



"Your vocabulary is enlarged."



“Damn it, agree to whatever she demands. No matter what it takes, I want my mommy.”



"The moon is full, Lester. Don't you feel even a teensy bit like howling?"





*“You know how New York is. You have one room,
and before you know it you want two rooms.”*

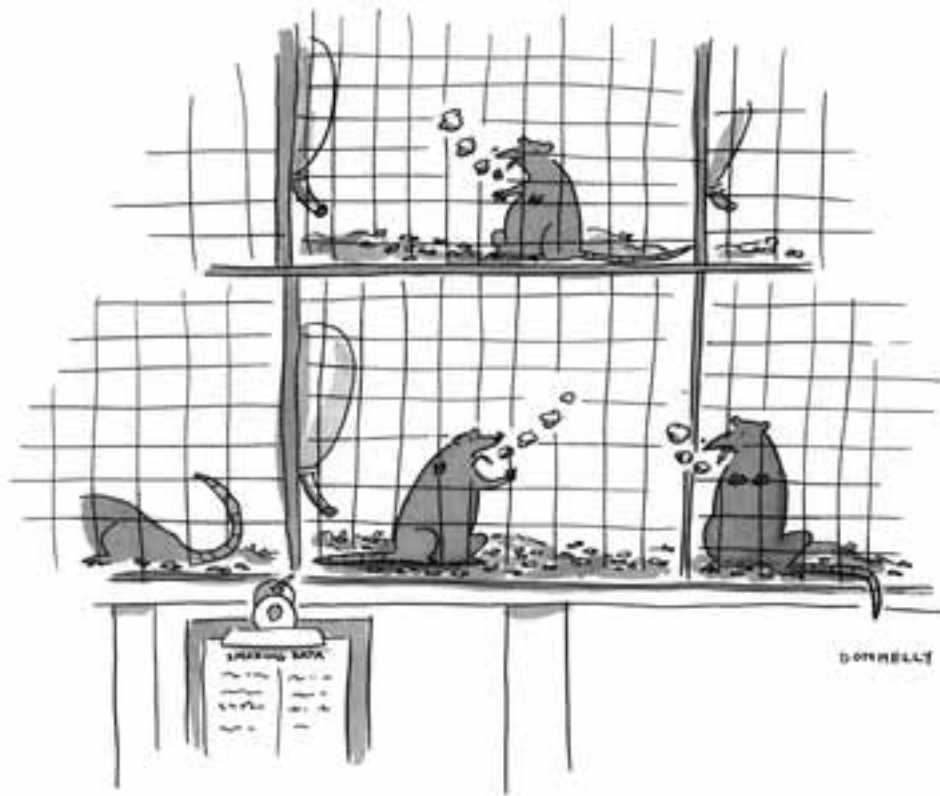






NEW FROM THE MAKERS OF THE WONDERBRA.
THE WONDERWALLET.





"I'm down to two hundred and sixty-three packs a day."



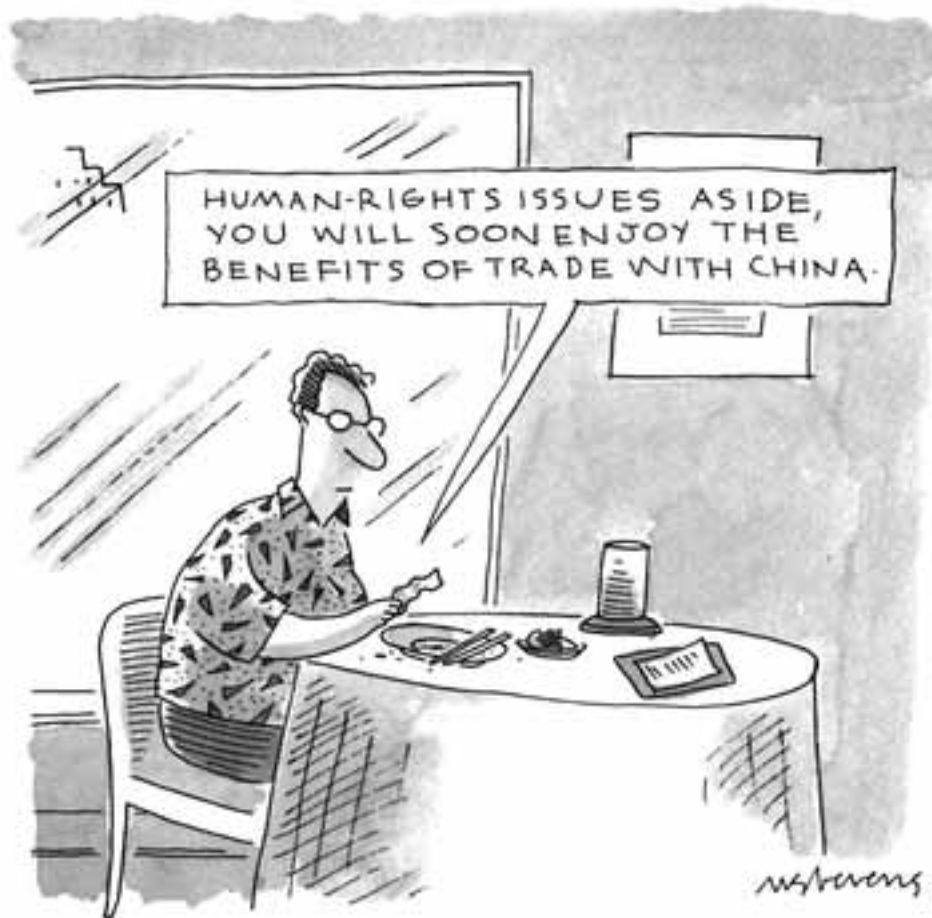
"From now on, let's just call it orange juice."

HEADER





"Sure, this is idyllic, but there are fundamental problems here that are not being addressed."





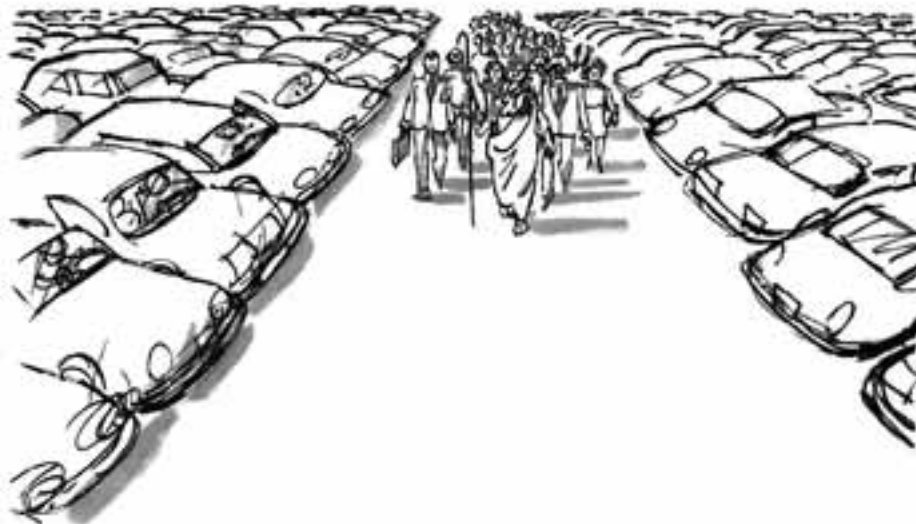
“Why, thank you, sir. And I’d like to add that I’m feeling particularly fluffy today, too.”



*“But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate,
we cannot hallow this ground. Only Disney can do that.”*



*"It took three and a half hours to get here from
the office, but here I am."*



Richter

MOSES CROSSES THE GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY



"Mia Farrow would find the time!"





"In addition to the usual fun and friends, we guarantee that by the end of the summer she won't take any crap from males."



*“The specials marked with asterisks are recommended
by the Christian right.”*





“Give it a few more rings. They’re in the country, you know.”



"I'd like to help you, but you're in a different H.M.O."



“Three ‘a’s, of course, in Barbara?”



*"The creative director threw me off the account
and cut off my ponytail."*



*"Nothing to speak of. Someone left a Bronx cheer
on your voice mail."*



"I'm very comfortable with my bovinity."



"More croutons, sir?"

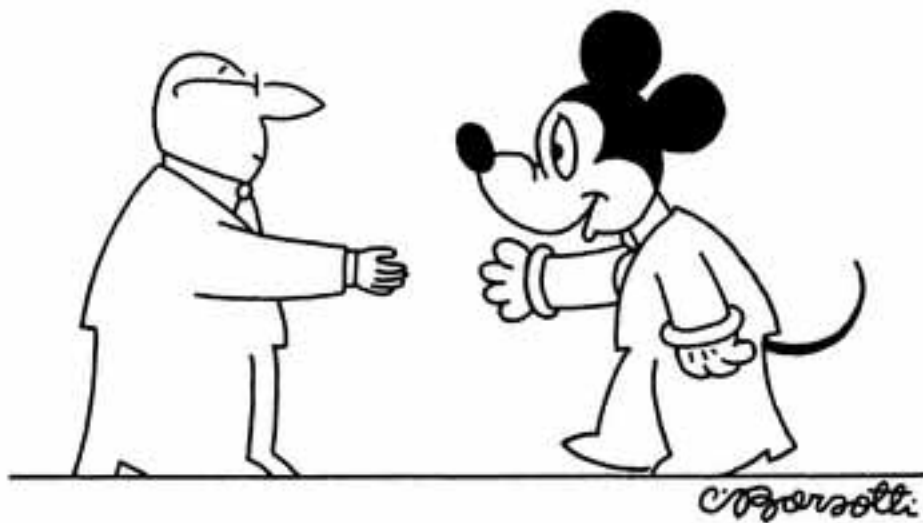


“Can’t you give him one of those personalities in a bottle I keep reading about?”





"So now all of a sudden you're Mr. Spontaneous?"



"Pardon my glove."





*"I don't have the heart to tell him what's going on
with today's art market."*



"Did you pack the Vermont maple syrup?"





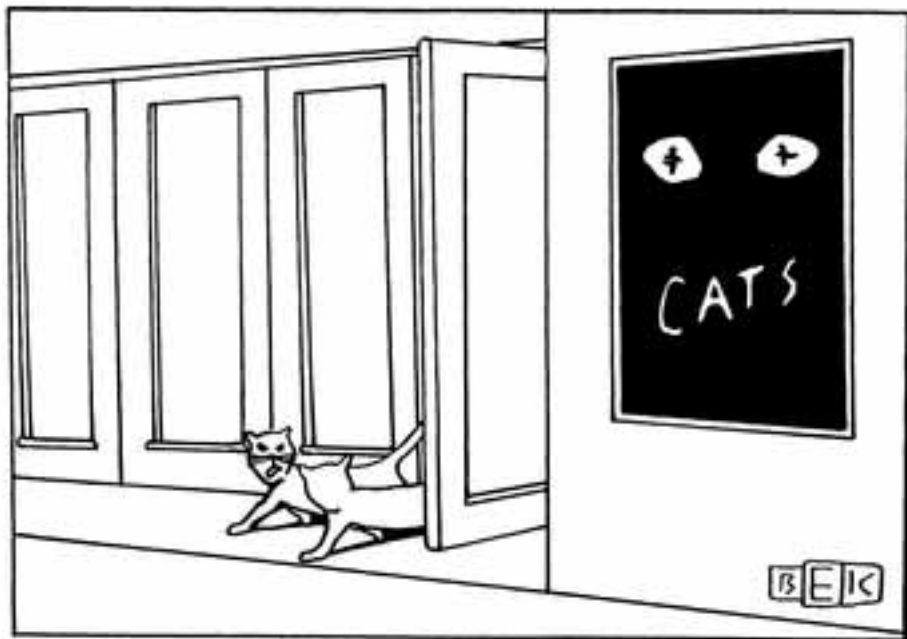
"This patient has a rare form of medical insurance."







*“Hewes, it’s come to my attention that you’ve been using
our Internet access to troll for babes.”*



*"It was so depressing. When I go to the theatre,
I want to be entertained."*



"I think I speak for my entire generation when I say, 'Yes, I will have another drink.'"



"Looking good!"









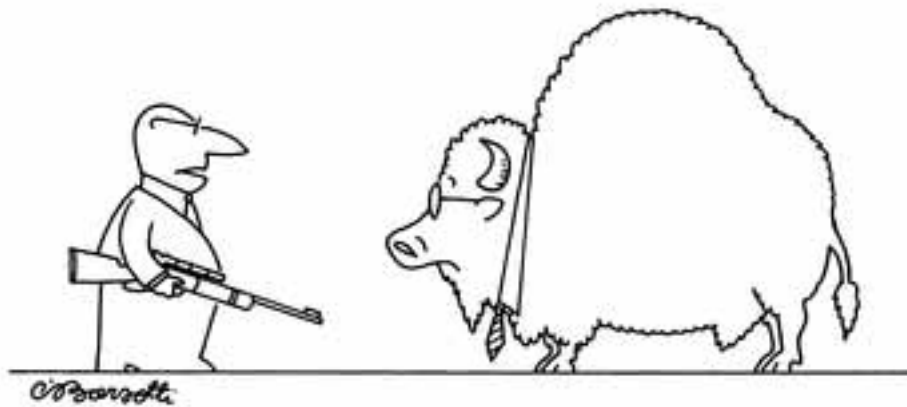
"Fred Wills from Fred Wills."



*"Your Honor, I've already answered that question
on Maury Povich's show."*



"We're here to recharge our batteries."



"Bad news, Mitchelson. We're downsizing."



"Wait a minute! This is a copy of 'TV Guide.'"



"I think who got to look like whom is less important than our still being together after twenty-five years."



STANLEY'S TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST



“Great God Almighty! Somebody please wake me up and tell me I’m only dreaming that the chicken marsala costs a whopping twenty-eight ninety-five!”

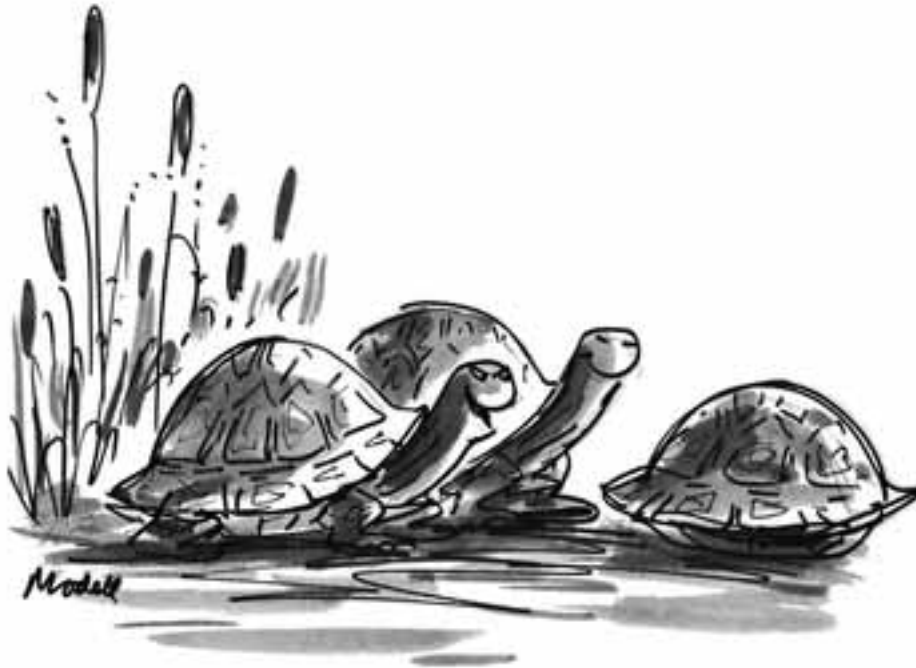


"This secondhand smoke is killing me!"





"It's agreed, then, that we move forward on the philodendron."



*“All right! We know you’re in there. Come out
with your hands up.”*



"You look tired and peaky, Anderson. Why don't you put on some makeup?"



"See, the problem with doing things to prolong your life is that all the extra years come at the end, when you're old."



"Nowadays, most of our income is from tourism."



"I'm going out. Do you need any voles?"



"Malcolm, it's Ivy. She needs access."





“By your own admission, Bennett, you have twelve children. I’m afraid our insurance company defines that as a preëxisting condition.”



*"The question is, Is static electricity better than
no electricity at all?"*





“Look, I didn’t come to Amagansett for intensity.”

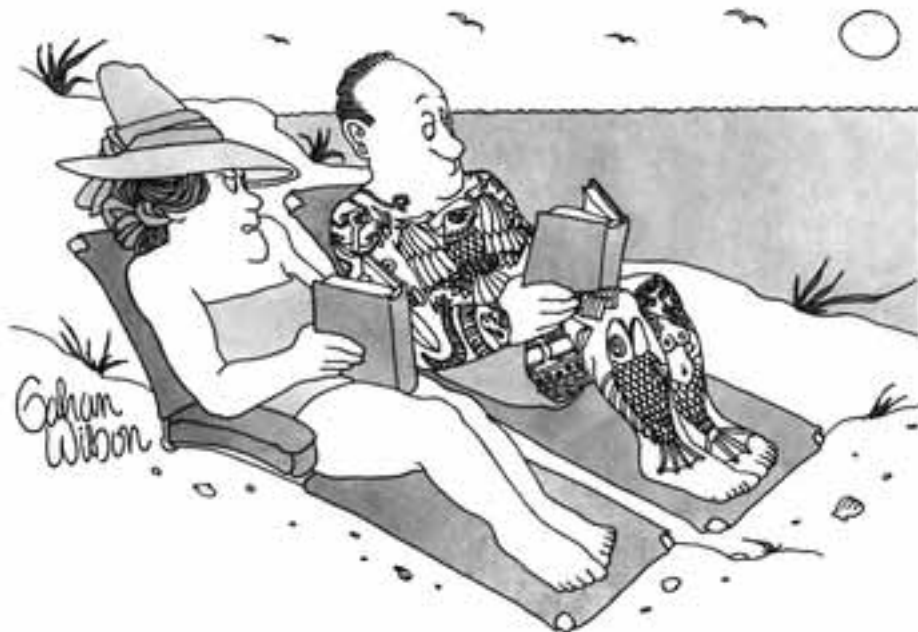
SUMMER IN THE CITY







"Many, many news cycles ago . . ."



“Just when did you acquire those tattoos, Warner?”



“Pro-‘Gump’ section or anti-‘Gump’ section?”



“If you could have three wishes, what would you pay for them?”



"I'm for the owners."



"Its DNA is consistent with meat loaf."



“Dick, would you be the keynote speaker at my funeral?”



"I'm looking for a book by T. What's-His-Face Boyle."



*"It's only fair to warn you that my conversation contains
adult language that you may find offensive."*



"So, you like kids?"



"Five thousand hours, and his vital signs are still strong."



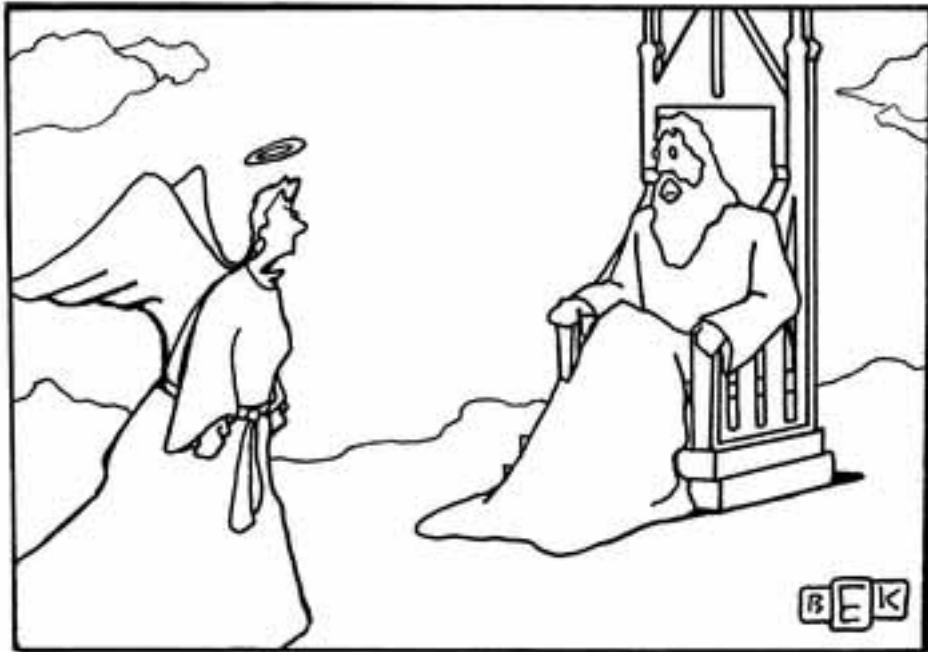






*“If you leave me, you know, you’ll never
see this kind of rent again.”*





"Everything is so easy for you."



"Ah, Stevens—sit anywhere."



"Lassie is merely billed as America's best-loved dog."





*"Mr. Meflin has asked me to remind you that Fridays
are the only dress-down days in our week."*



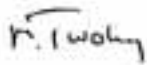
"Ed Roxey! I didn't know you were dead!"



*“You may have a bit of a wait—there are sixteen
Russian nuclear physicists ahead of you.”*



"Did I have lunch today?"



*"I've read all your books and seen all your plays, and
I wear your 'Gimme' cap."*

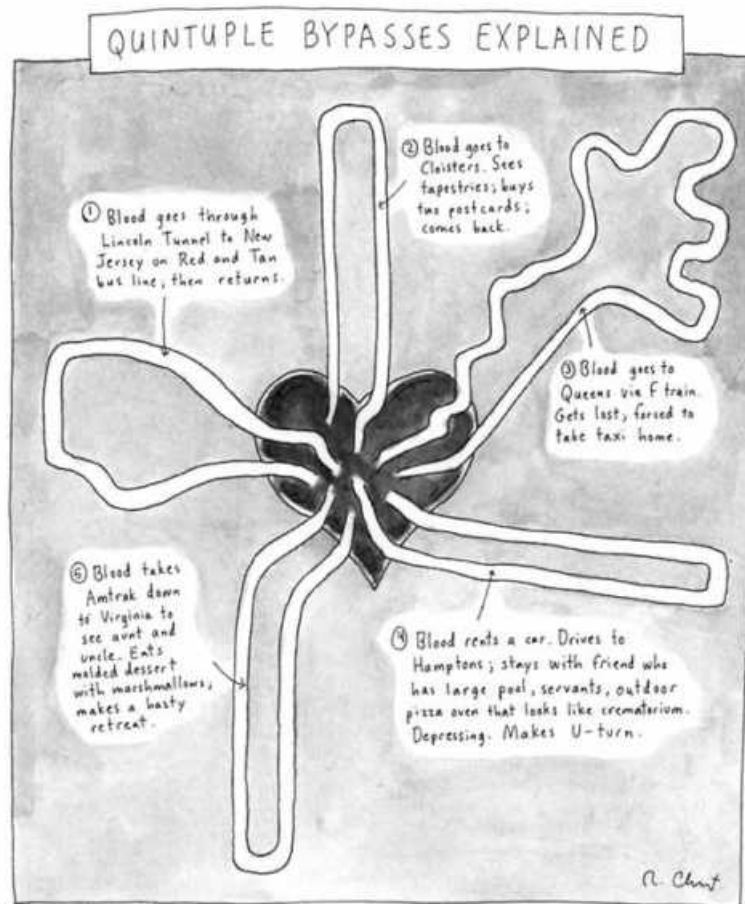




*"For me, son, the 45 has always been the only format
when it comes to a really hot single."*



"I caught this guy ruminating in public."





“Page 1 is ‘Best-Sellers.’ Page 2 is ‘Advice, How-To, and Miscellaneous,’ and on the back is ‘And Bear in Mind.’”



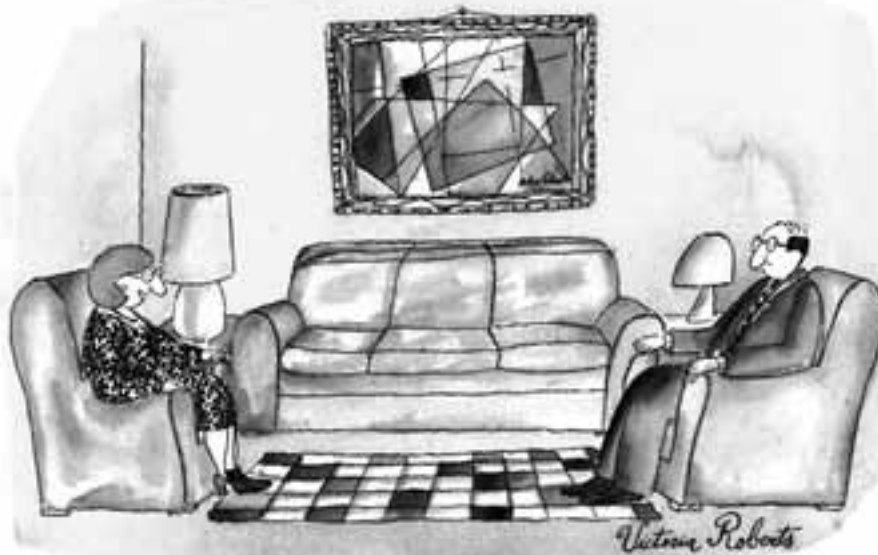
"'No Brainers' for a thousand, Alex."



*“If it’s all right with your mother and her attorney, then
it’s all right with me and my attorney.”*



"How magnificent! I have no medical coverage, either."



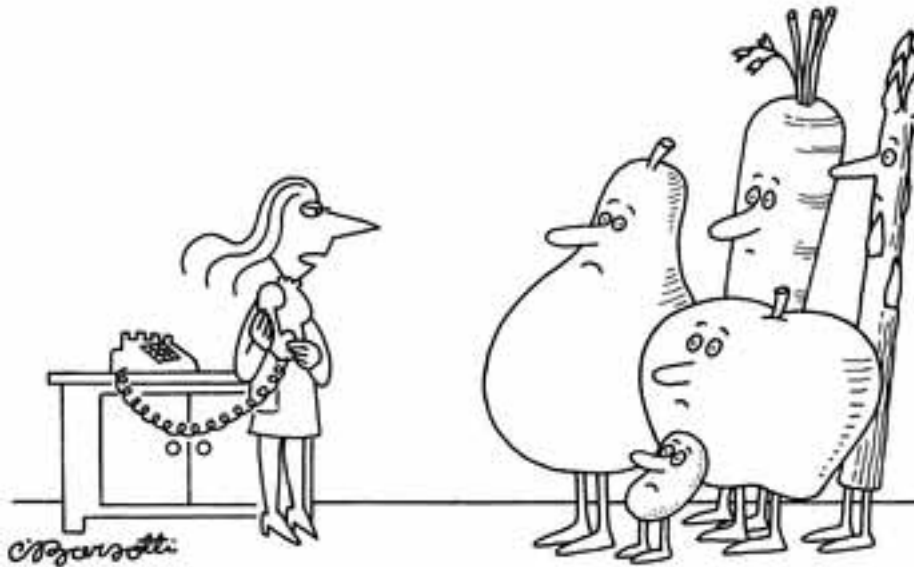
"I sent your dry cleaning to France."



"Tell her she's dead. I don't want to talk about the relationship."



"It sounds a little too perfect. What's the downside?"



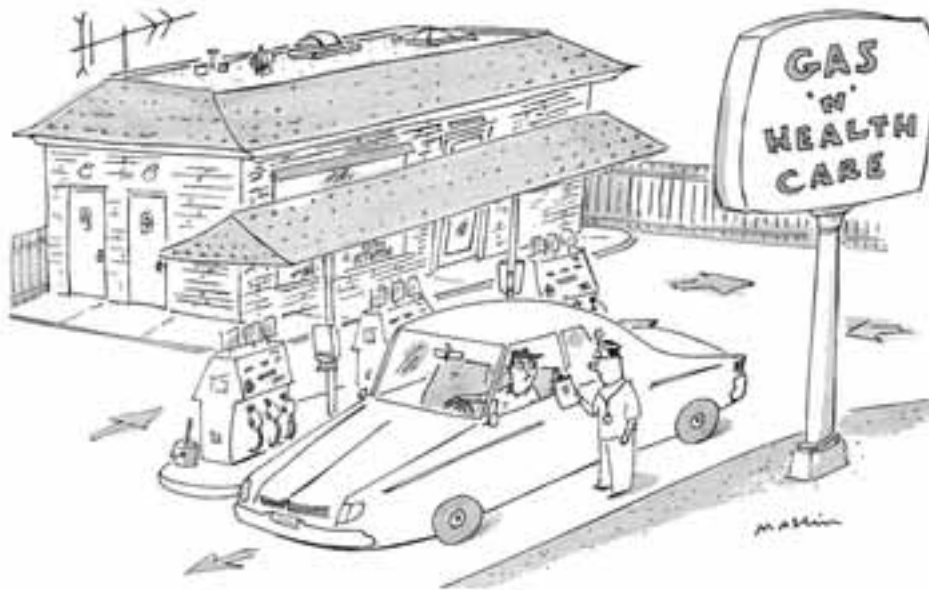
"If you must know—pizza, pepperoni pizza, and I'm going to relish every damn bite."



"I don't feel like howling. I feel like bowling."



"I'm somewhere between O. and K."



“Your oil’s fine, but your blood-sugar level’s a little low.”









"My vacation this year was a voyage of personal discovery. I learned that I'm balding, fortyish Ward Folinger, certified public accountant."



*"They say Jupiter is made up mostly of gas,
but I imagine you already knew that."*





*"Remember, Timmy. Anything worth doing
is worth having somebody do well."*



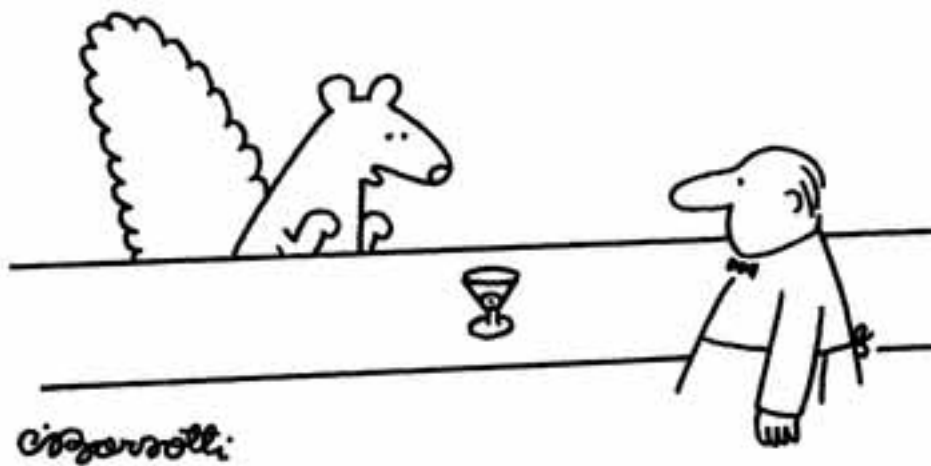


“Coronary bypass! Upstairs! Third floor! Twelve hundred, firm! Check it out!”



“Actually, I divorced him right after I fired him. God, it makes me feel better to talk this through.”





"I thought it came with an acorn."



"Nice try, Mom, but I'm going to go with a caterer."



“Dennis, I would like to talk to you for a minute—off-line.”



"I want an aisle seat in no smoking, lots of fresh air, proper maintenance, no cracks in the fuselage—and none of your frigging bug spray!"





"Actually, I wear two hats."



"Oh, just give me a pack of whatever the guys in marketing are targeting for jerks like me."





CLIP 'N' SEND CARDS FOR LOCKHEED AND MARTIN MARIETTA



A match that was in Heaven made
'Twixt titans of the armament trade,
Good luck on this most special day -
We really are just blown away.

~ Some people standing out
here in the open.



One of you can be the mom,
The other can be the dad.
Delivering the smartest bomb
Would make our hearts so glad.

~ A person who means no
harm whatsoever.



When budgets are lean
And you're feeling blue,
Be there for each other
And you'll both pull through.

~ An individual with your
best interests at heart.



*"We'll work with you—if cash is a problem,
come back when it isn't."*



"My question is for the medical examiner."



"Santa Fe's great, but only New York understands me."





"Hey, handsome, got a leash? We could have some fun."



“Well, then, what about a copy of your annual report?”



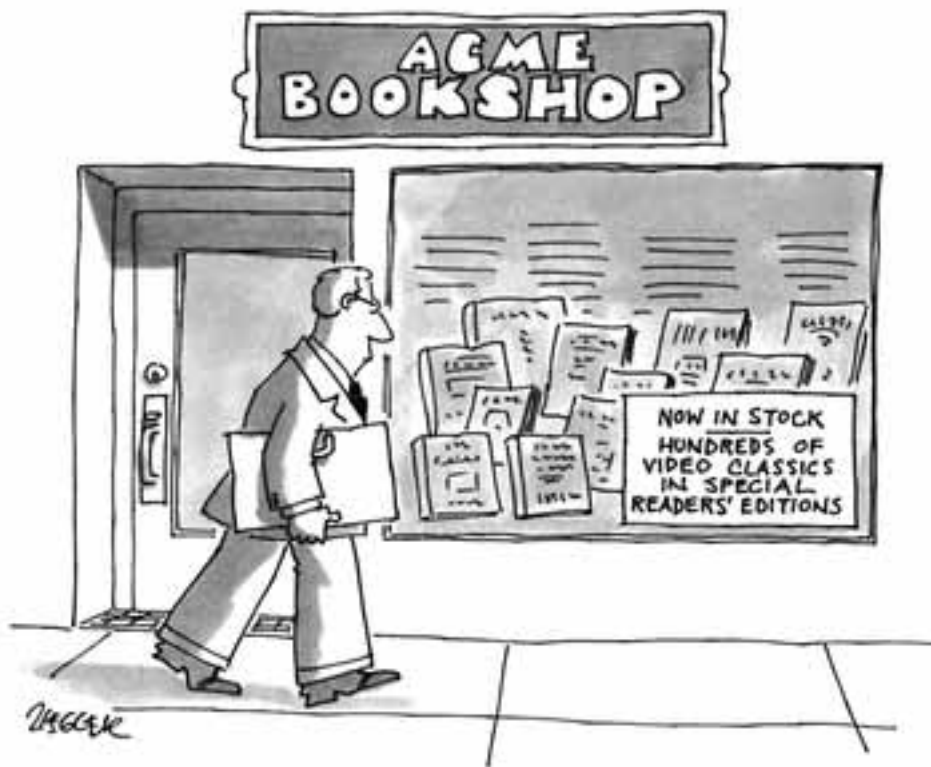
*"I don't know how long we can keep telling people
you're away from your desk."*



“Am I going crazy or was this place Korean just last week?”



"You've been fooling around with alternative medicines, haven't you?"





"I've been to all his weddings."

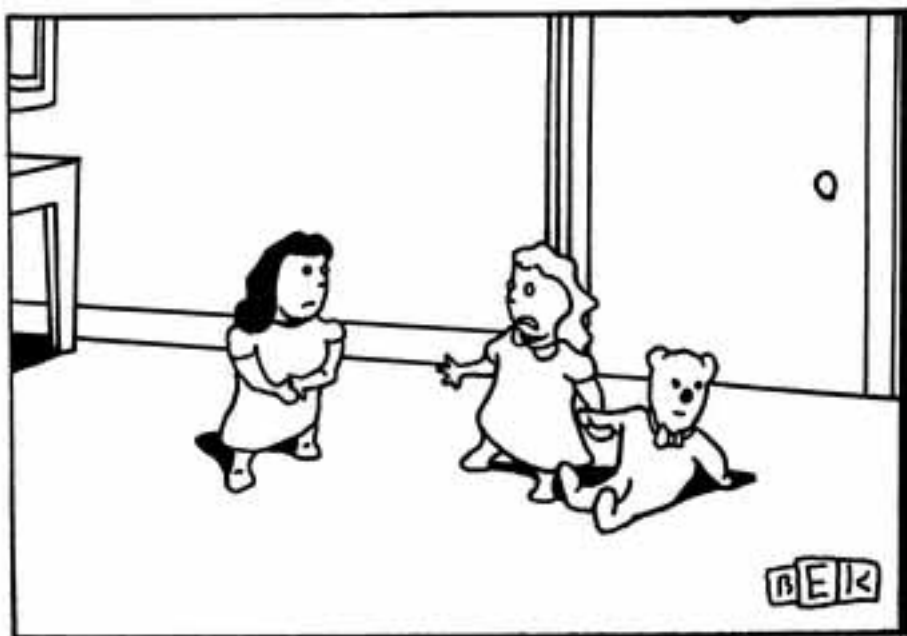


"This place reeks of education."





"I just now dreamed I was in bed watching TV."



"He's my enabler."

BARBECUING APRONS FOR TODAY'S GUYS







*"I'm sorry about your divorce, but you can't
nest in the storeroom."*

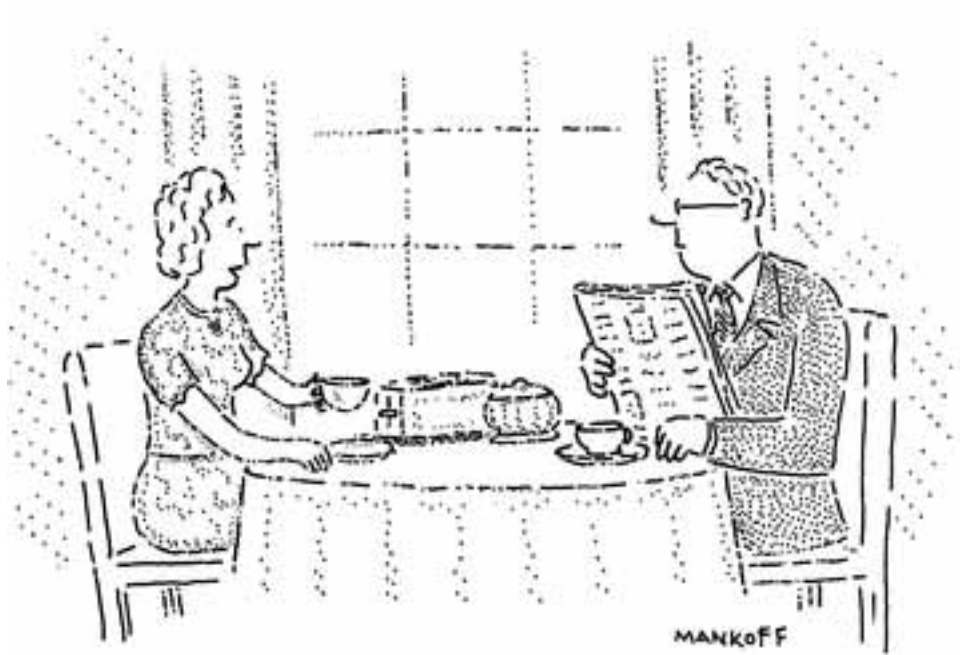




*"Butt out, Buster! Who the hell do you think
you are—Jimmy Carter?"*



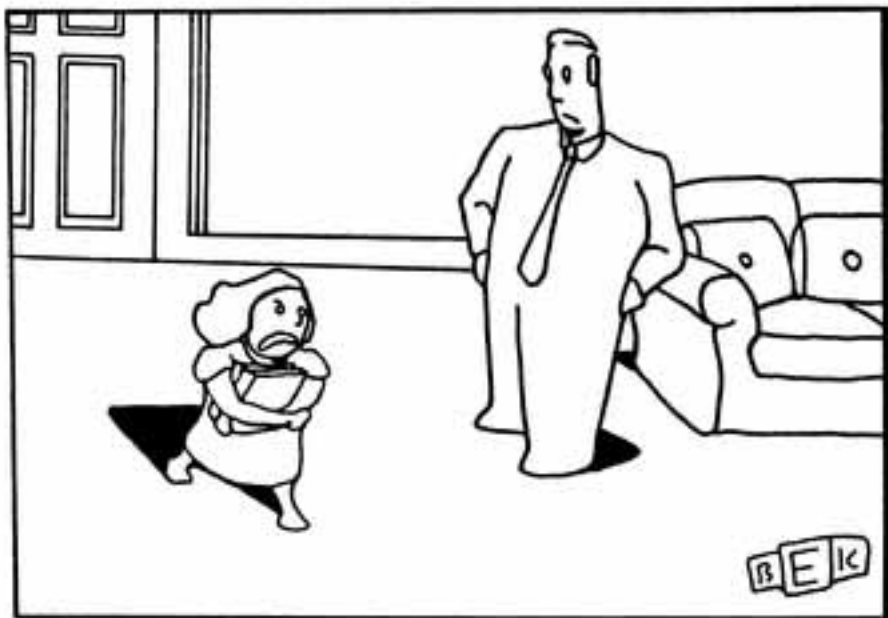
*“Pay Princess no heed, Ben—she’s not used to
having men around.”*



“Edgar, I think it’s time we told my husband about us.”



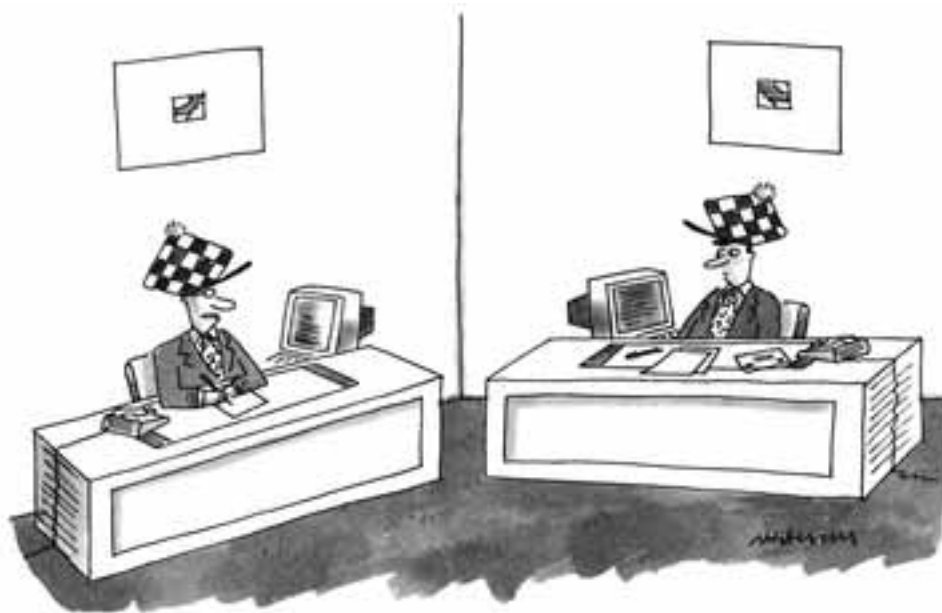
*"I leave messages in the pussycats' little voice-mail boxes.
Sometimes they get back to me. Sometimes they don't."*



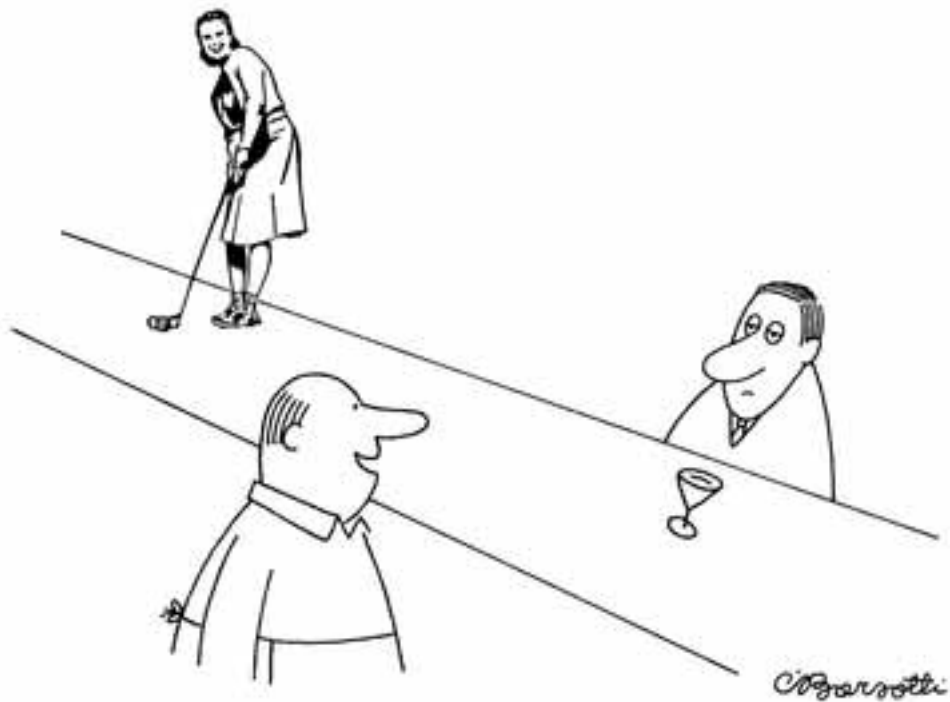
"I'm sick of writing book reports on spec."



"You can't be too rich or too thin, and we're not."



*"I don't know how it started, either. All I know is that it's
part of our corporate culture."*



"Oh, come on, what's a Martini without an olive?"



"We must hurry back! The casino is on fire!"

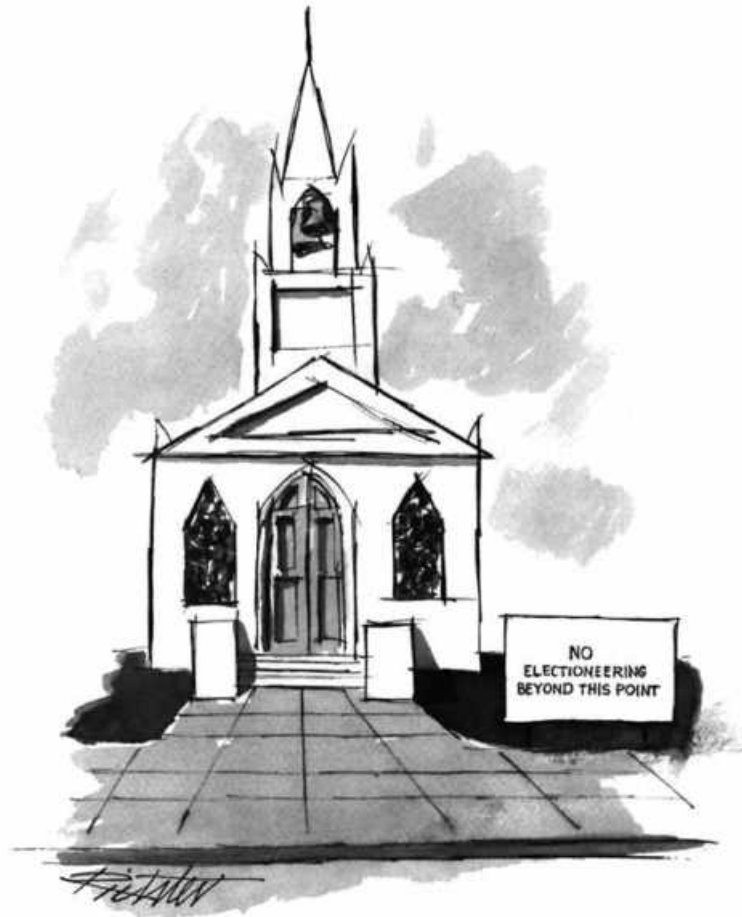


"Daisy is my married name. It was also my maiden name."



"More sleaze."



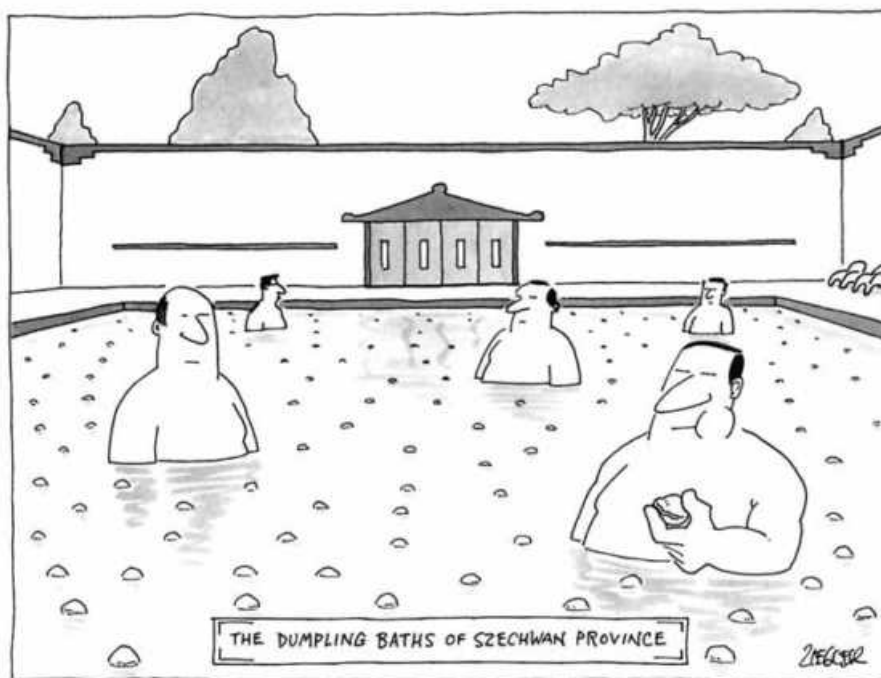


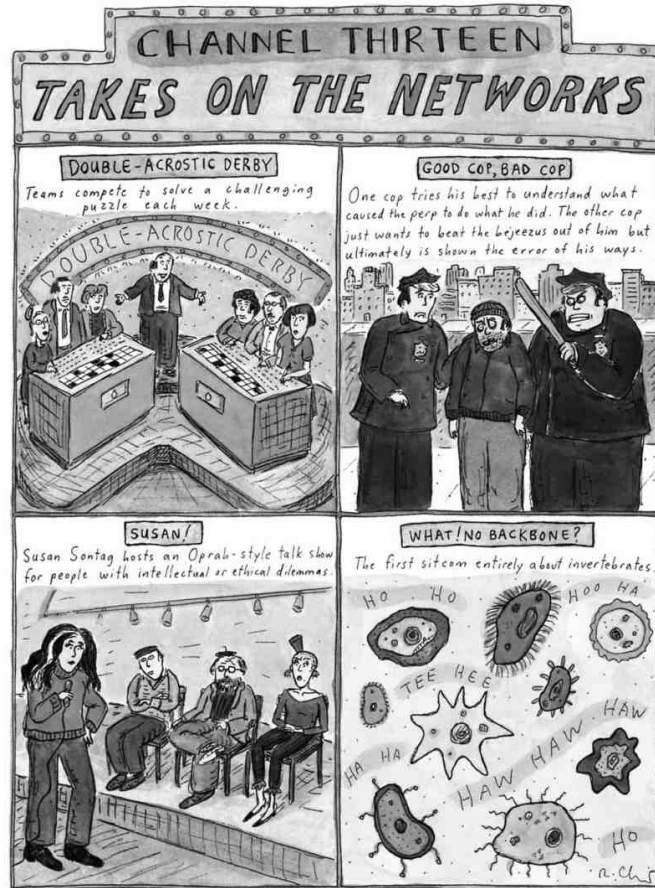


"One of you will have to remain behind."



*"It's settled, then. I'll have my people
sue your people."*







"Sounds like fun, Millie, but let me check it out with Eeyore."



*"How about if I just put a knot on your head and
send you to a phrenologist?"*



"Do you think we could be happy in three thousand square feet?"



*"This is my friend Robert Shapiro, except he's
not the real Robert Shapiro."*



AL D'AMATO'S SUGGESTION BOX



Dear Al,

See if you can find out if Hillary has ever gone to the supermarket and seen that the cling peaches were marked "9¢" instead of "79¢" and then gone and bought ten cans. That's stealing, isn't it?

Just wandering in
South Dakota



Dear Al,

Perhaps when Chelsea eats at a fast-food restaurant she thinks it's perfectly O.K. to take extra packets of ketchup, etc., for the road. Wouldn't it be awful if something like that were brought to light?

Curious in
Idaho



Dear Al,

I have a hunch that if a letter ever came through where the stamp wasn't cancelled, Bill Clinton wouldn't hesitate to steam it off and use it again. I'm sure someone has seen him do it.

Concerned in
New Hampshire



n.c.w.



"Honey, am I home?"



“Now you’re probably all asking yourselves, ‘Why must I learn to read and write?’”



*"O.K., maybe there's no chemistry left, but
there's still archeology."*

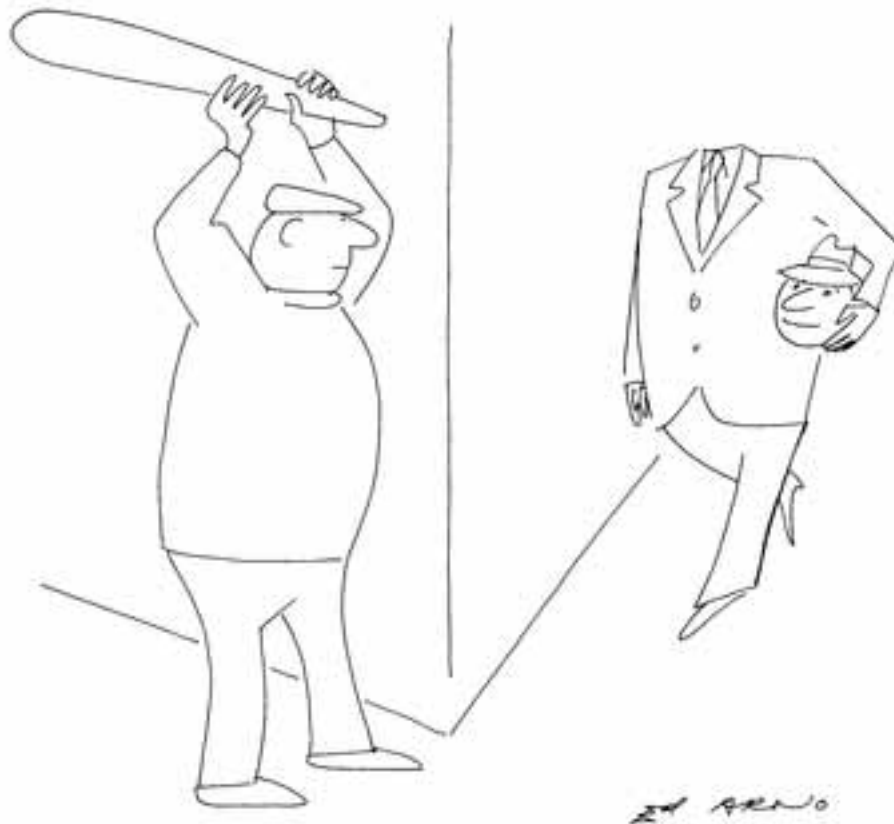


*“Protection is a thing of the past, Eddie. You’re looking
at a supplemental-health-care provider.”*



"I think I'll pass—I'm having a really bad-nose day."







"I'm driven, but I'm wounded as well."



"What's in it for me?"





"I'm in love with a married man who—just my luck—is in love with a married man."



"I'd like to report some bad guys."



“What are you, anyway—an only child?”



"Whoops! There go those darned interest rates again!"



"My mother doesn't understand me."



"I like the big questions—but I'm more comfortable with money."



*"My, Grandma, what a big-shot
attorney you have."*



*"I'm sorry I'm late, Mrs. Mead. We're going
through another divorce."*



"Permission to speak freely, sir!"



"A bloody Mary, Chuck—weapons grade."



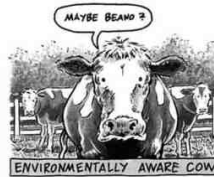
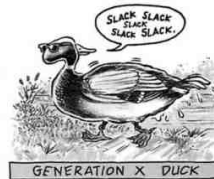


*"Does the co-op board have any idea when
the elevators will be replaced?"*



*“Damn it, nurse! I didn’t ask for a twenty. I asked
for a ten and two fives.”*

ANIMALS OF THE NINETIES





*"I've asked you all here today to help me develop
some really stupid ideas."*



"Personally, I'm getting sick of sequels."



*"Thanks for a wonderful evening. May I have
the receipts if you aren't going to use them?"*





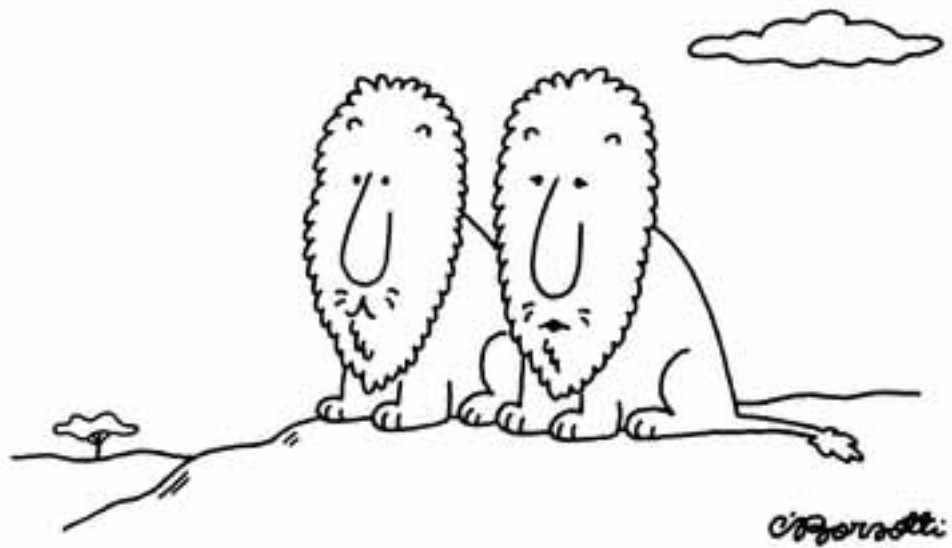
*"It's hard to believe that she has such strength
in her hind legs."*



"Guilt is my chauffeur."



"I looked better before I tried to look my best."



"I'm not picky—whatever's wounded."



"Oh, hiring's O.K., but firing provides a real sense of closure."



Charles Barsotti

"It's from the boss. We're to commit mass suicide."



*“Hold on—I was putting my
card in upside down.”*



*“How long I’ve waited to see Meryl Streep
float down a river on a raft!”*



*“Hi. You’ve been randomly selected to participate
in a sex survey upstairs in fifteen minutes.”*



"I liked the plot and the characters and the way it was written, and I can offer you a million five."



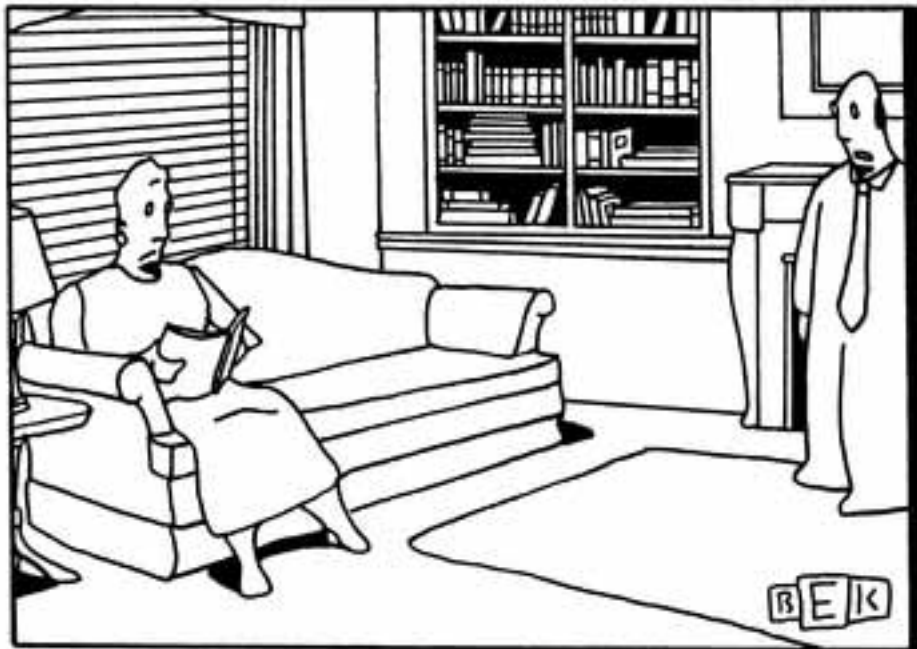
"Celebrity homicide. How may we help you?"



“Oh, yes, indeed. We all keep a sharp eye out for those little clues that seem to whisper ‘law’ or ‘medicine.’”



"None of this seems to be doing me any good at all!"



"Let's drive up to New England and watch the leaves die."



“Charlotte! Can’t healing take some other form?”



MIDNIGHT
BASKETBALL



11:30



11:40



11:50



12:00



"I am not Crazy Horse! Crazy Horse is a man. I'm Fred."



"You don't look anything like your pictures."







“What was it like, nabbing Reds?”







"It sounds as if it's going to be three hours with our legs crossed in Frank Gehry chairs. You go if you want."





*"I'm not much of a baseball-strike fan. I'm
more of a hockey-strike fan."*



“Dear, what would you say to the idea of bringing more ethnic and gender diversity into our marriage?”





*"We have as much fun as ever, but we've learned
how to cram it all in by eleven."*







"Welcome to the Kit-Kat Club."



"I'm going to get my old dog, get an old pickup, a double-barrelled shotgun, get my old pink cotton print dress, and get back on Route 66!"



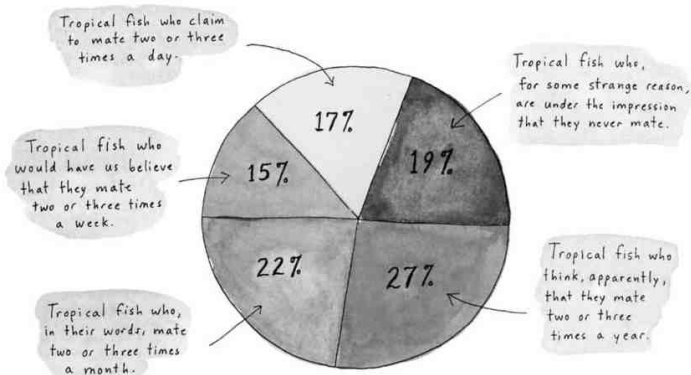
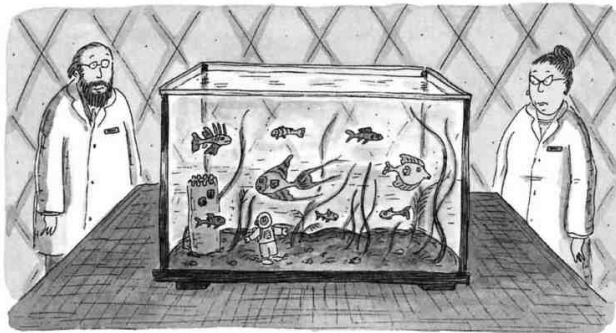


"Thank God we were only house-sitting."



*"It hasn't been easy, but I'm very proud of their
low recidivism rate."*

RESULTS OF THE Tropical Fish Sex Survey



R. Chast



“More nicotine.”



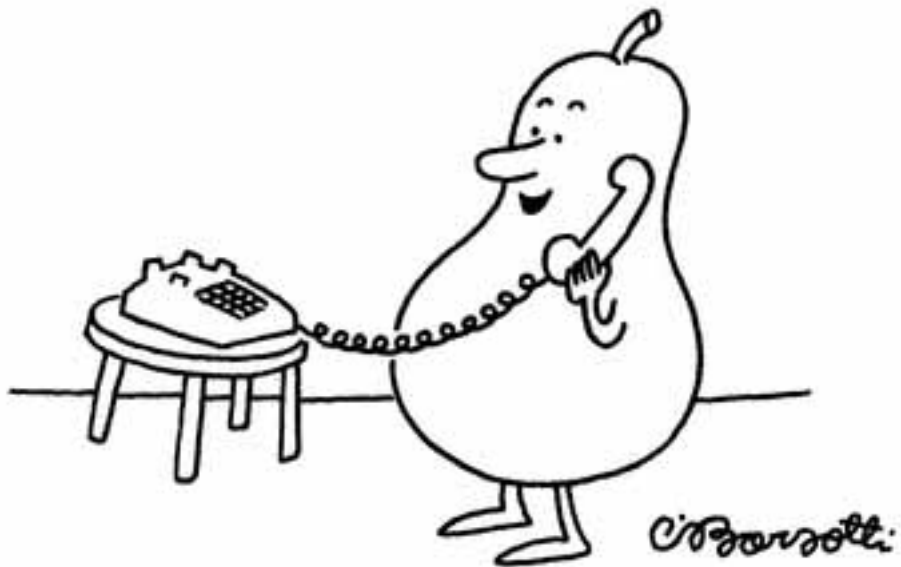
"Please help us reduce our garbage and improve our energy efficiency and our water quality. Help us to be eco-wise and—above all—to empower others."



*“If you can’t offer unqualified support, at least please
eschew the eyeball rolls.”*



"Who should I say is invading?"



"Fruit salad? Count me in!"



The St. Francis of Assisi Show



“You’re all buckle and no swash.”

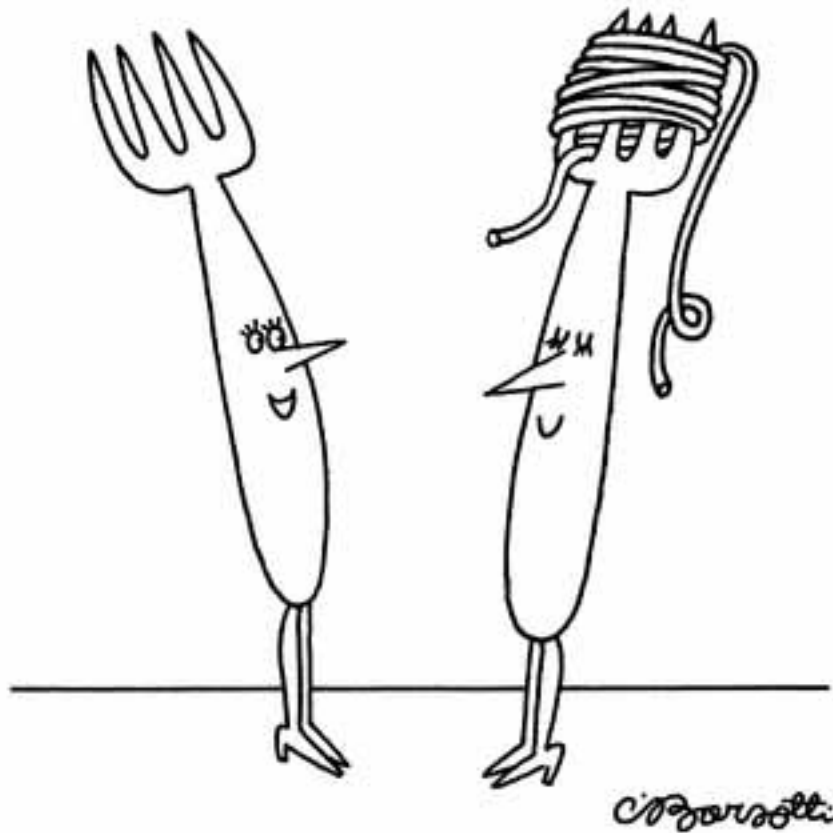


"I'm a Banana Republican."



"I didn't start seriously accessorizing until my mid-thirties."





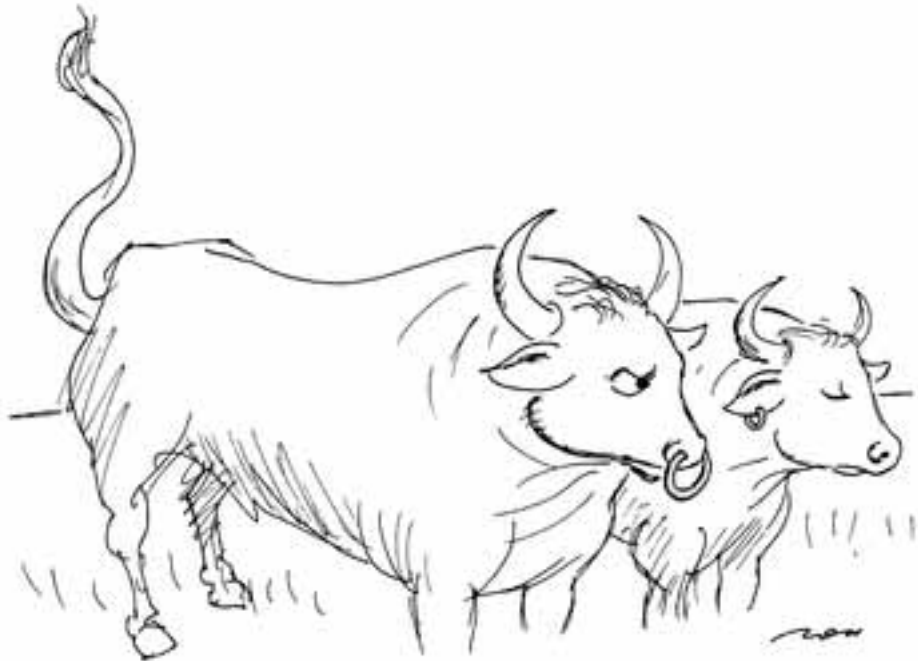
"I love it. Who did it?"



“Sir, while you were out the baby-doll dress came into fashion, went out of fashion, and came back with a vengeance.”



*"And, finally, I can put this charming toy plane
on the dress because I am Ungaro."*





"Do you have these apples in green?"



“Well, now that we’ve established that we’re all wearing Tommy Hilfiger underwear, can we proceed to the substance of the meeting?”



"That was like a zillion years before lipo."





"Maybe you recognize me. I'm the really naked guy in those Gianni Versace ads."

YVES SAINT LAURENT
FINDS A POT OF GOLD LAMÉ
AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW.





"For God's sake, Edith, I'm trying to read the paper!"



*“There’s the look. You know the look.
There it is. That look.”*



*"What's the big deal? When I was in the war,
damn near everybody wore khakis!"*



*"Wait, I'll go down with you. I'm just changing back
into my rubber-soled actionwear."*



*"And, what's more, I never loved you. My father
bullied me into marrying you."*

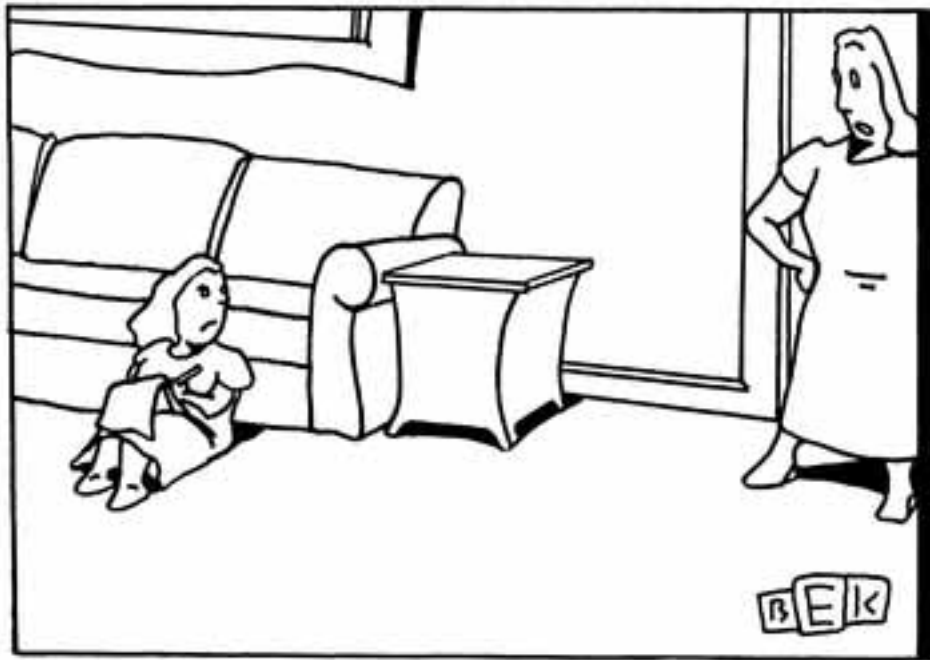


*“That’s the nature of a mature relationship,
dear. Just because we haven’t heard from
Al Gore lately doesn’t mean he cares any less.”*



"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. Party of two."





"Darling, trust me. Santa isn't going to give you a network."



"Charles, would you be my vintner?"



"Cat, anyone?"



"I blame the Clinton Administration."



*"We've decided to experiment. I'll stay home more,
and Victor's going to look for a job."*



*“Dr. Rheinschreiber never does an appendectomy
without music and dancing.”*



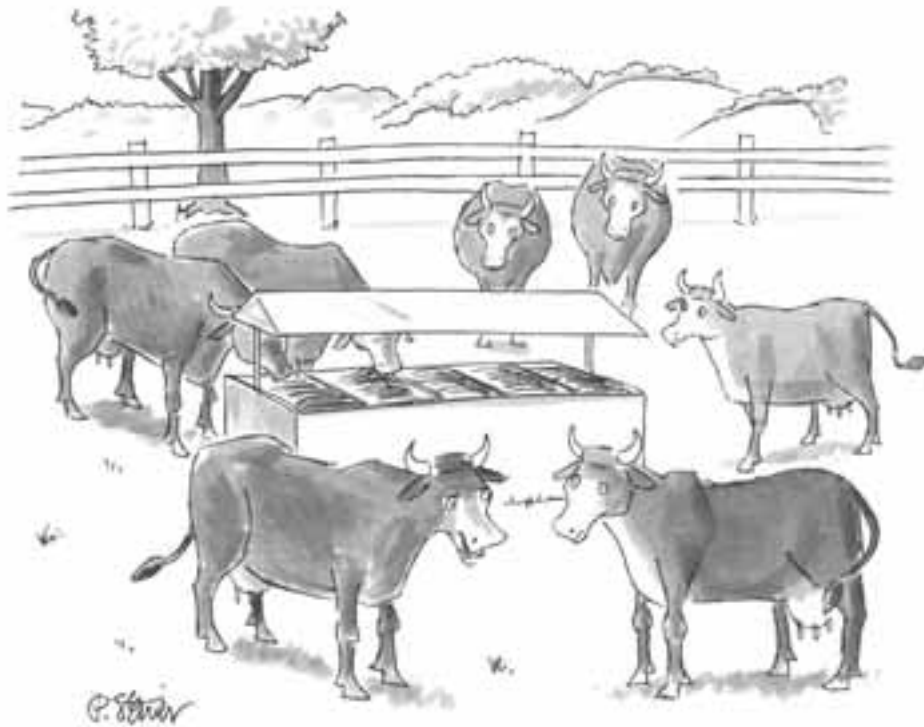
*"Say, Dad, think you could wrap it up? I have
a long day tomorrow."*



*“With this film, I finally enter the front ranks
of American moviegoers.”*

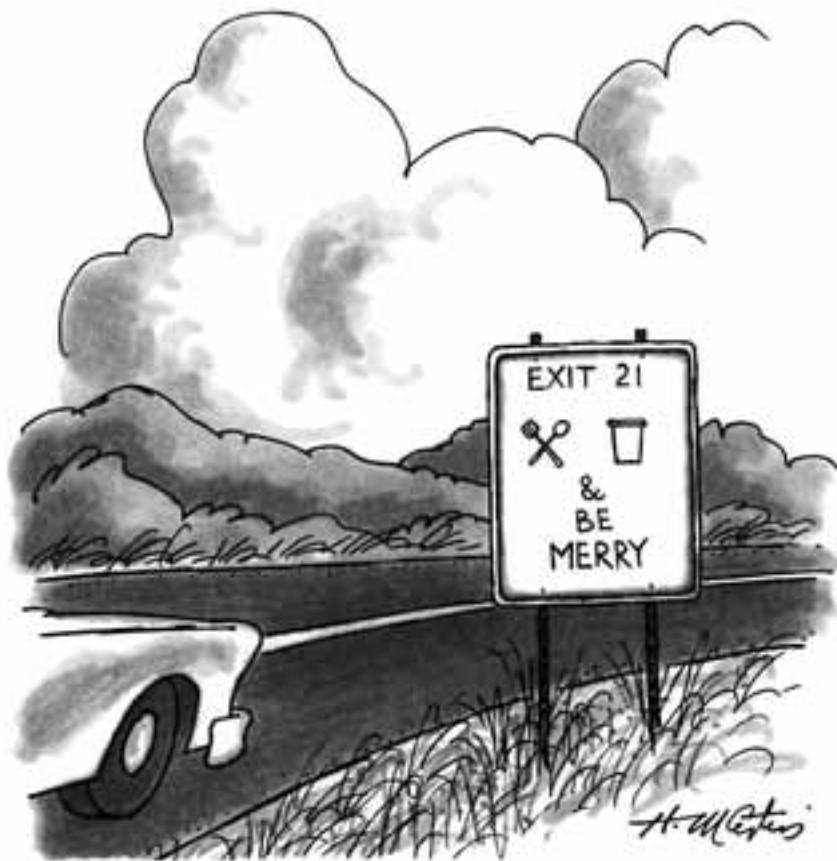


*"I'm fond of you, Dave, I really am, but you're just
not tough enough on crime."*



"Yes it's a salad bar, but it's still mainly hay."







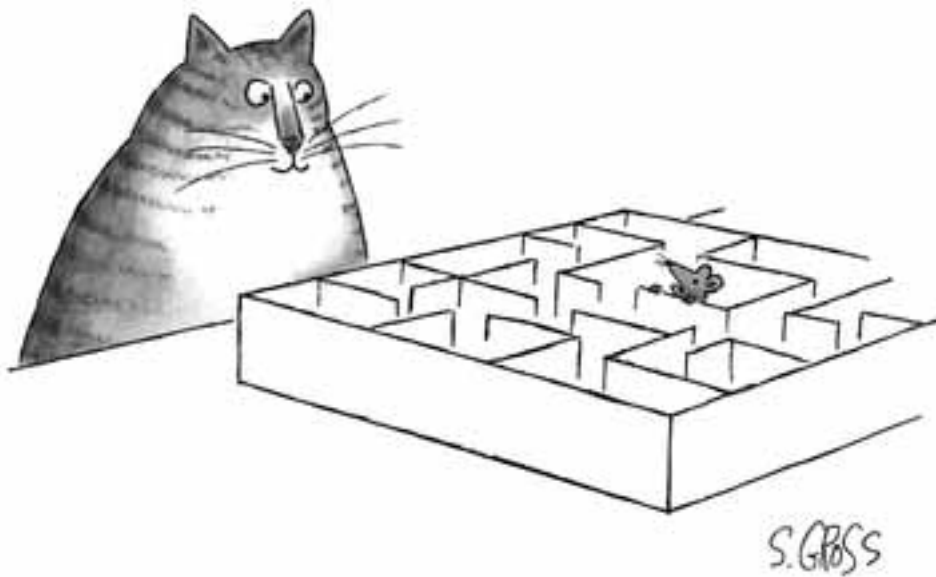


*"I don't know anything about the bell curve, but I say
heredity is everything."*





"I'd like the Parmesan grated, if you don't mind."



“Well, you don’t look like an experimental psychologist to me.”



"It's pretty simple, Jimmy. We get you some ice cream and then we throw you off the Verrazano. You got a problem with that?"



“Food, drink, shelter—what else is there?”



*“Remember, we’re not just making money.
We’re building prisons.”*





*"I have heard the mermaids singing, each to each.
I told them to pipe down."*



"Moo goo gai pan looks good."



“Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, I’ll come to the point. I’m deeply in love with your daughter, and I’d like to move in with you.”

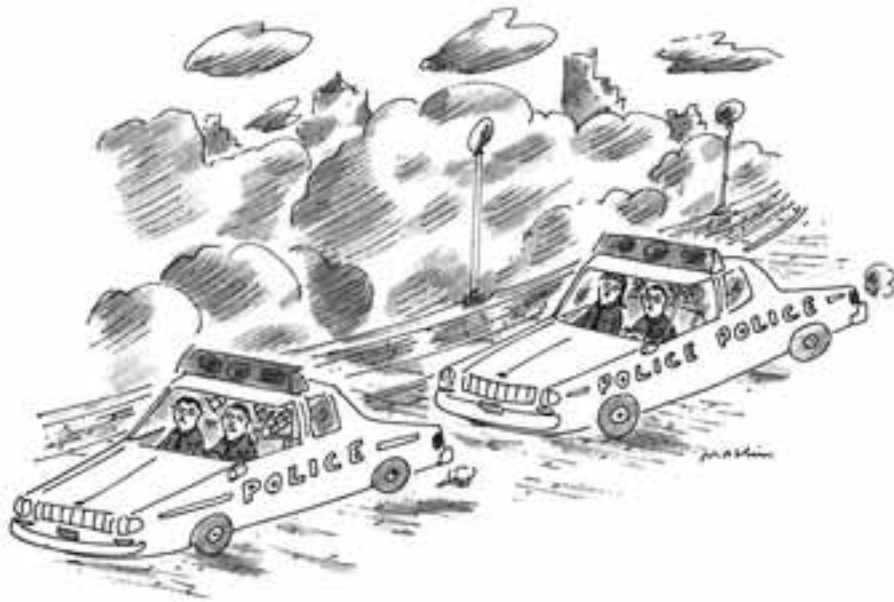


“So! Who’s the father?”



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"How is the dollar trading against the Martini today, Jack?"



"Mr. Baxter will see you now."



“Don’t you dare apologize to me!”



*"How do you ever expect to get anywhere with
such a tiny vocabulary?"*







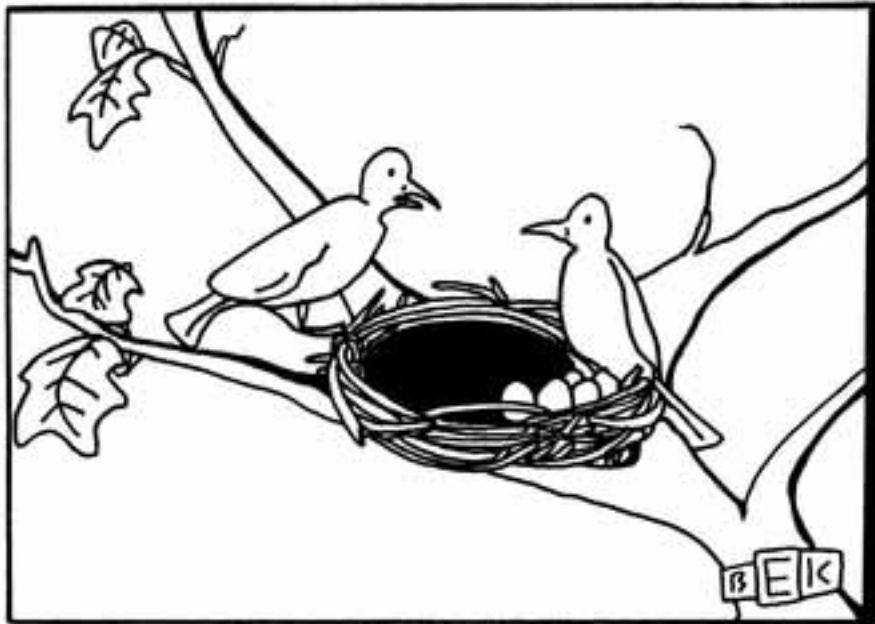
"Come get in bed, Harold, and let's read the perfume ads."



"Fusilli, you crazy bastard! How are you?"



"It's for you, Mr. Secretary—from Newt Gingrich."



"This whole rustic look is getting to be a bit of a bore."



“Hi, remember me—the guy with the great buns?”



"Granted, a living legend. But what has he done for his people?"



"Is there any Robert Frost in the house?"







"Idaho! What a coincidence—I'm from Idaho."





"I'm tired of the Mom channel. Switch to the Dad channel."



*Yes, it happened suddenly, just as he was lighting
up his after-dinner cigarette.*





"How's this? 'Mr. Walters lives and works in Westbury, Connecticut, with his wife and daughter and two large Old English sheepdogs.'"



"If you ask me, I'd say he was circa 1945 and she's circa 1965."



"Yet, even as we give thanks for the blessings we've secured for ourselves and our program, we must be mindful of the danger of everybody and his brother lining up to grab the next ship over."





"What can I say? Embezzlement happens."



"I've grown, and you haven't."



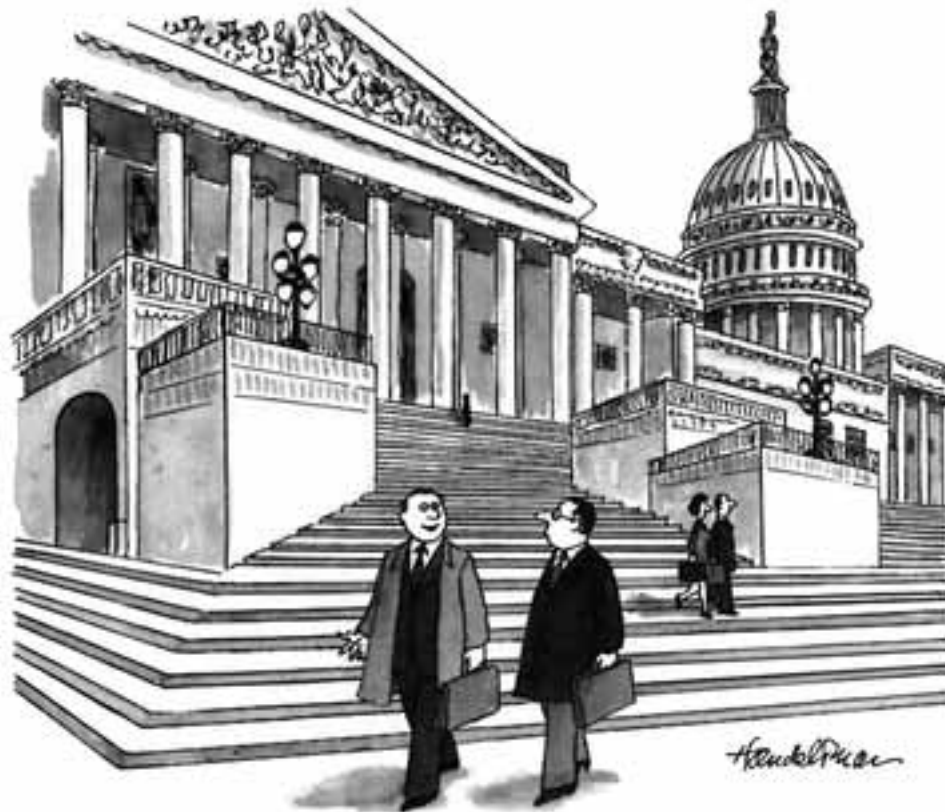
"I say we go for the record in punitive damages!"



"Tell me about yourself. Are you on solids?"



*"I'm going into advertising—but, you know,
negative advertising."*



"Hey, the Constitution isn't engraved in stone."

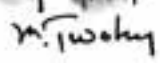


“Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen. But when you see a lawyer standing like that at a door it usually means he wants to go out.”

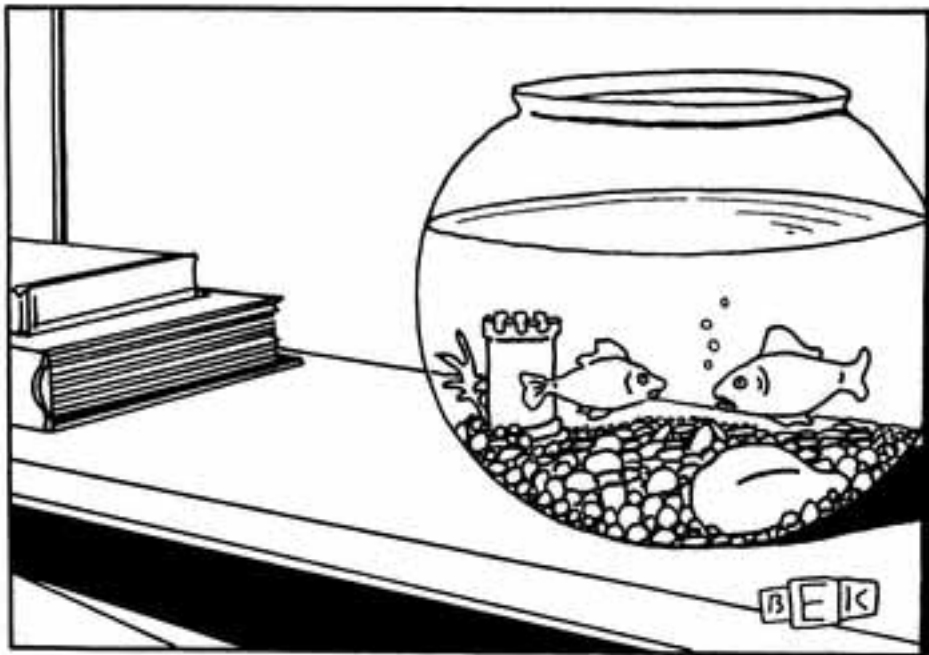




"I've had you appraised."



"May I keep my collar on?"



"I've already made arrangements to be flushed down the toilet."



"There are no medical or pension benefits, but the employees' lounge has excellent free coffee."





“Is he the God of the Old or the New Testament this morning?”



"Good dog!"



"We just think Zeke here can really give us that microbrewery feel."



"No more peanuts until you buy another round of drinks."



*That's so
super cool
smart & cool
stuff*

#1 is super cool

*cool
super cool
cool stuff
cool I am
super cool*

*cool cool cool cool
cool cool cool
my wife is
smile. She's
super cool, Cool
stuff, I like
her smile*

*monitor
radiation
harmful to
skin - uncool
lead underwear
nothing is
cooler*

proportional perfection = square

*super cool "filly boy"
main frame - cool stuff*

cool!

cool

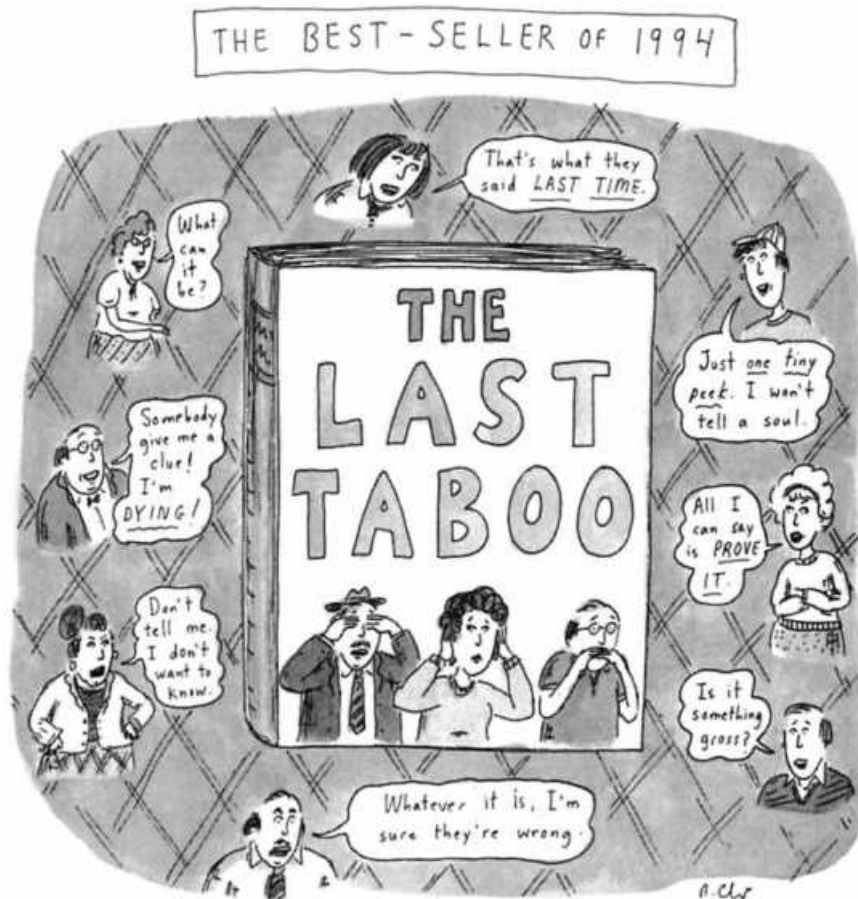
Reunite

*Leonardovare - the software
that will lead to total
domination. Makes users
feel smart, yet they
remain their same
inferior selves.
Series - The drug of
the future. That's cool stuff!
cool
cool*

*set society
straight*

*plug in
early*

Mr. Fotheringham





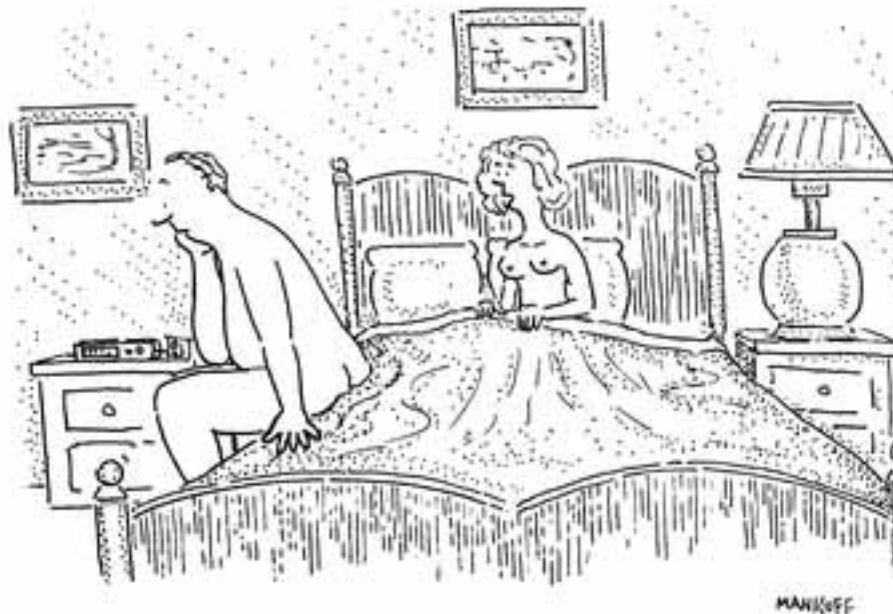
*"I'm glad I became an options trader.
It's made me a complete woman."*



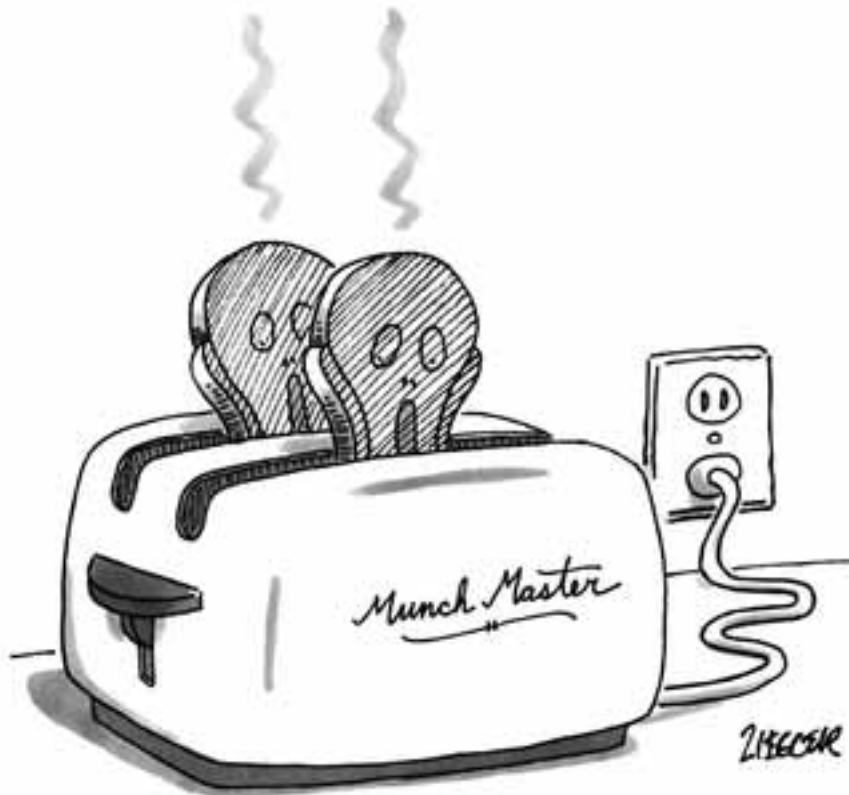
"Murray, I'm going to have to put you on hold."



*"I had ethical momentum, but I was
unable to sustain it."*



"It's O.K., hon, it happens. It even happened to NATO."





*"To this day, I can hear my mother's voice—harsh,
accusing. 'Lost your mittens? You naughty kittens!
Then you shall have no pie!'"*

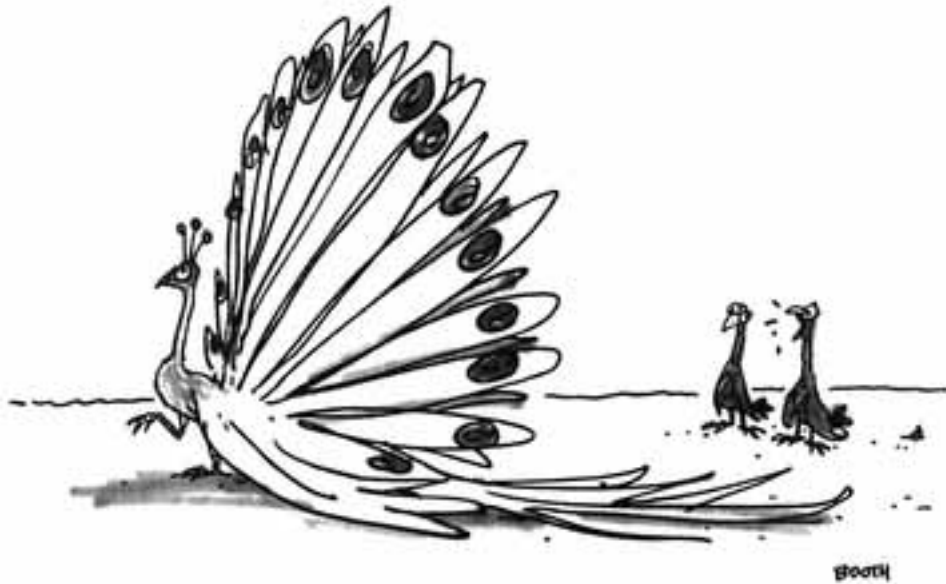


“You don’t frighten me, T.J.”





“You’d better ask your grandparents about that, son—my generation is very uncomfortable talking about abstinence.”



*“There have been gains for a peahen here and a peahen there,
but from a practical standpoint it’s still a peacock’s world.”*



"I hope that isn't real fur."



“Millions is craft. Billions is art.”



"Make it a double, Al. It's been hell in Toyland."



SEASON'S BLEATINGS
by Edward Sorel

WHY? WHY DO I HATE CHRISTMAS?
BECAUSE I HATE SPENDING
MONEY I DON'T HAVE,
GETTING THINGS I DON'T
WANT, AND SEEING
PEOPLE I WISH I HAD
NEVER MET IN THE
FIRST PLACE.



EVERY CHRISTMAS WE HAVE TO GO TO RON AND
SHIRLEY'S FOR DINNER...
AND YOU
KNOW
WHY?



BECAUSE NINE YEARS AGO RON CALLED
AS I WAS ABOUT TO TAKE A BATH,
AND IN ORDER TO GET THE JERK
THE HELL OFF THE PHONE...



I STUPIDLY EXTENDED A DINNER
INVITATION JUST TO GET RID
OF HIM... AND NOW
THERE'S NO GETTING
RID OF THEM!



NOW, LET THAT BE A LESSON,
SON. BE VERY CAREFUL
WHAT YOU SAY TO PEOPLE.
ONE STUPID,
CARELESS REMARK...



AND YOU CAN
FIND YOURSELF
WITH A FRIEND
FOR LIFE.





*"Jack and I have learned to accept each other's idiosyncrasies,
like my passion for cashew brittle, and his going out every
night and not coming home until dawn."*





"He's just discovered French Baroque organ music."



*“Did we ever go through with that divorce we
were talking about?”*



“Fetch it yourself.”



*"Sure it has some life left in it, but you might ask yourself
just what kind of life it would be."*



*"This is Edward the Great. I don't know any
Edward the Weenie."*





"Oh, loosen up, Beveridge! Boobs are back."



*"Mr. Herman, you made me laugh and you made
me cry, but you didn't make me money."*



"I tried 911. They're only accepting the seventh caller."



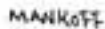
“Darn—missed! I wish I had one of those space-based lasers.”



"The most immediate consequence of your divorce will be that I am no longer your husband."



"I'm sorry, Mr. Landis, would you repeat the question? I was lost in prayer."



“Quit complaining. In these times, most people would be happy to have your job security.”



“En garde!”



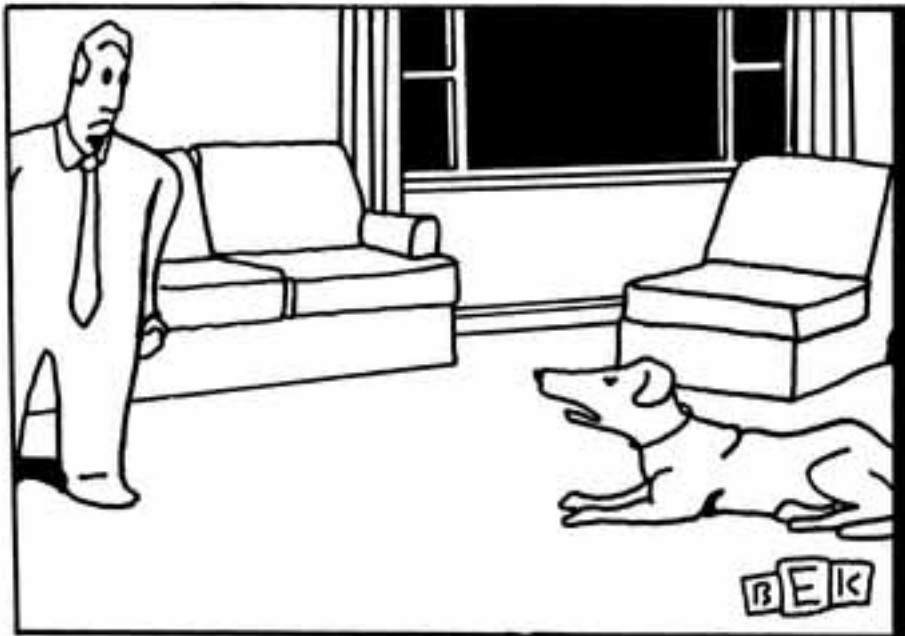


*"Will you stop bothering us? We already have
a brokerage firm."*



"Please accept the apologies of this court. You're free to go now, and, by the way, here's your DNA back."





“Why don’t you just say it? You think I do nothing all day.”



We don't do Santa Claus; we do Father Christmas."







"Bad news, I'm afraid. Little Orphan Annie was a Democrat."



"You have a meeting with Barney at ten, lunch at one with the Super Mario Bros., and an appointment at three with Sonic the Hedgehog."



*"And see that you place the blame where it
will do the most good."*



"I think 'gutsy' became 'ballsy' in about 1988."



"And just who the hell are you to tell me I'm entitled to my opinion?"



*“On the plus side, however, your severance package contains
a little bonus: two tickets to ‘A Tuna Christmas.’”*



"I'll level with you. It's just a matter of time."



*"Great news! Our helipad is finished, so we'll
be year-rounders now."*



*“Well, hey, Robin—it sounds like we’re about ready for
your suits to come over here and talk to mine.”*



"No, this is crazy. We mustn't."



“Grandpa Windsong, tell us another story from the sixties!”



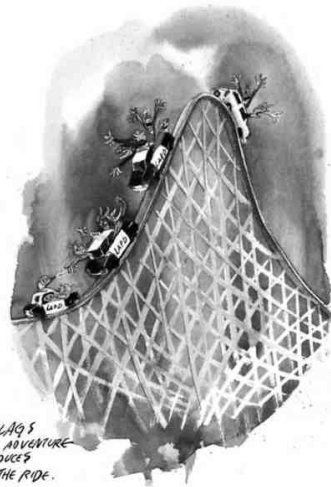
*“Dad, when did you realize you weren’t,
you know, exactly studly anymore?”*



SENATOR HELMS
DECLARES CHOMING
TOBACCO A VEGETABLE
FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES.



CONGRESS ENDORSES
SUPERMARKET PRAYER.



SIX FLAGS
GREAT ADVENTURE
INTRODUCES
O.J.: THE RIDE.



"Buzz off!"





“‘How We Die’—fabulous!”



"Here's my card. Give me a call if you ever need a barfly."



"My clients object to the term 'hit men.' They like to think of themselves as a well-regulated militia."



"What do you say we go someplace where we can have sex?"